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NEW COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER APPOINTED

DR. C. P. FRYER OF MAITLAND TO TAKE OFFICE JAN. 15.

TO SAVE COUNTY $5,000

Two Nurses and a Clerk to Be Appointed Later, Will Assist in Work.

Dr. Claude P. Fryer of Maitland was appointed county health officer yesterday afternoon by the county court. He will take up his new duties January 15.

Dr. Fryer is a man who has excellent qualifications for the position he is to fill. He has had seven years' experience in public health work in the states of Washington and North Carolina. In 1917 he was granted the degree of Doctor of Public Health at Tulane University at New Orleans. Only eighty men in the United States hold such degrees. For one year Dr. Fryer was state bacteriologist for the state of Florida with headquarters at Jacksonville. He came to Maitland and began the general practice of medicine two years ago.

Maitland is not in Nodaway county, but it was not necessary that the appointee be from the county in which he is to work. He may be from any county in the state or from any state in the Union. Dr. Fryer says, however, that he will move to Maryville as soon as possible and that he will maintain his headquarters here. He is married and has a little girl 7 years old.

Dr. Fryer received his appointment by making an application to the county court. Before he takes office the appointment must be approved by Dr. Thomas Parran, Jr., of the state and federal health department for rural sanitation. It is understood, however, that Dr. Parran sanctioned the appointment of Dr. Fryer and that the approving will be a mere matter of form.

The county health affairs will now be carried on under the arrangement provided for by the state and the state will furnish one-half of the finance required for the service. Dr. Fryer will receive a salary of $3,000 a year and he will be assisted by two public health nurses, one at a salary of $1,800 a year and the other at a salary of $1,500 a year and a clerk technician at $720 a year. An item of $2,000 a year will be allowed for motor cars and one of $980 a year for incidentals. The total expense will be about $10,000 a year. With the state bearing half of this, the expense to Nodaway county will be about $5,000 a year. The expense under the old system was from $9,000 to $10,000 a year and the entire amount was stood by the county.

According to Dr. Parran, Nodaway county is one of six in the state which have adopted the state system for public health work in the counties. Among the other counties that have taken up the system are Jasper, Green and Monroe.

The action of the court in adopting the state system and appointing Dr. Fryer was taken as a followup to an action taken by the court December 16 to adopt the state system. The original action was taken on recommendation of Dr. Parran.

Dr. H. S. Rowlett, formerly county health officer, gave his resignation yesterday to the county court.

Dr. Fryer's practice at Maitland will be taken care of by some one, but it was said this morning that it could not be announced as yet who this will be.

The two nurses and the clerk to assist Dr. Fryer have not been appointed as yet. They will be chosen by the county court and must be approved by Dr. Parran the same as Dr. Fryer.

CONFER ON A FARMER BILL

Washington, Jan. 6—Two leaders of the senate agricultural bloc, Senators Kenyon of Iowa and Capper of Kansas, Republican, accompanied by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, had a lengthy conference today with President Harding.

It later became known that President Harding had requested the senators to confer with him regarding the pending bill requiring farmer representation on the federal reserve board. Mr. Harding did not indicate his position on the measure, it was said.

Attempts Suicide

Los Angeles, Jan. 6—Arthur C. Burch attempted suicide in his cell late yesterday by attempting to hurl himself from a bridge to the ground forty feet below, according to jail officials.

APPROVE CALLING OF ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Lloyd George Urges Russian Recognition as Best Solution of Problem of Bolshevism

Cannes, France, Jan. 6—The Interallied Supreme Council today approved the calling of the five-powered economic conference for European reconstruction. Premier Lloyd George urged Russian recognition, saying "there is much more danger of Bolshevism if the Allies fail to revive Europe than in the propaganda from Russia."

GIVES ESTATE $33,500 IN NOTES

F. M. WORKMAN MUST SURRENDER THAT AMOUNT, SAYS JUDGE

GOES TO CIRCUIT COURT

Appeal Taken to Higher Court—Notes to the George W. Workman Estate, Deceased

Francis M. Workman must turn over to the estate of George W. Workman, deceased, $33,500 in notes, according to the decision of Judge Jesse F. Robertson in probate court this morning. An appeal was taken by Mr. Workman to the circuit court. The appeal bond was for $35,000.

The executors of the George W. Workman estate, the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Co., and Tom Workman, filed suit a few months ago against Francis M. Workman to discover the assets of the estate. The executors had at that time only been able to find very little of the estate which had always been thought to be worth considerable.

In the trial of the case before Judge Robertson, there were $47,300 in notes which were contested. Of this amount, Francis Workman has the possession of $13,800 under the decision of Judge Robertson.

Francis M. Workman and Tom Workman are brothers of the late George W. Workman.

SKIDMORE WATER SYSTEM IS NEARING COMPLETION

Well Being Dug This Week—Storage Tank Has Been Partly Erected.

Work was resumed last week on the Skidmore water works, after an interval of about two weeks, says the Skidmore News. The fire hydrants were connected and a new test well dug east of the depot. This test well proved satisfactory, and work was commenced Saturday afternoon on the fifteen foot well that is to supply the town with water.

The 100 foot steel tower was erected just west of the school grounds the latter part of the week and a portion of the big storage tank is now in place. No work was done on the Tuesday and yesterday on account of the weather, but only a few days will be required to finish it.

Several days will be required to complete the well. It had been dug to a depth of about ten feet when the crew quit work yesterday. The engineer's specifications call for a well thirty feet deep, walled with concrete.

When the well and storage tank are finished, a pump house is to be built over the well and the pump and motor installed, and the water system will be ready for use.

FOUR ARE IN CUSTODY FOLLOWING BANK ROBBERY

Chicago, Jan. 6—Two men and two women are in custody today in connection with the murder of John Soffell, president of the Maywood State Bank, who was killed when the bank was robbed.

FIRES AVERAGED $10 A FIRE DURING 1921.

The average cost to the city of the forty-one fires in 1921 was $10 a fire, according to Fire Chief Burt M. Rowley. The city paid out last year $411.50 to the firemen of the department.

Law Enforcement Conventions

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 6—That a law enforcement convention will be held here February 9 and 10 is the announcement made by James A. White, superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League.

Cattle On Market Yesterday

Blagg and Son have some Nodaway County cattle on the St. Joseph market yesterday.

INSURANCE RATES TO BE REDUCED

COMMISSIONER ORDERS 15 PER CENT REDUCTION IN STATE.

STILL TOO HIGH HERE

J. J. Heifner, Insurance Agent, Says Maryville Is Being Discriminated Against.

A 15 per cent reduction in insurance rates, embodying an estimated annual saving of 3½ million dollars to policy holders in Missouri, was ordered by Ben C. Hyde, insurance commissioner, yesterday.

The order will be effective February 15 on all classes of fire, hail, lightning and tornado insurance written by the 154 stock companies doing business in Missouri.

J. J. Heifner, one of the insurance agents here, in a statement to the Democrat-Forum, says:

"I contended all the time that insurance rates were too high, and that it would be an easy matter to get them reduced, but I received but little encouragement in my fight. Of course we are glad to get the reduction, but the 15 per cent does not cure the discrimination in rates against Maryville, compared to the other towns in the county. The fight should never cease until Maryville can get her insurance as cheap as they do in the neighboring towns. So long as they charge the Nodaway Valley Bank over four times as much as they do the Farmers Bank, in Conception Junction, we should refuse to peacefully abide by the new cut.

"A reduction of from 40 to 200 per cent could be made in many cases here, and then the rate would be sufficient to carry on the business at a profit.

"In several cases where the assured was being held up by an exhorbitant rate I have secured a reduction for him, and am willing to offer my services free to see that he gets a square deal."

The insurance commissioner's order is the start of Governor Hyde's fight for lower insurance rates in Missouri. Under the law, the commissioner is empowered with authority to conduct an investigation of profits, expenses and operating details of insurance concerns.

Superintendent Hyde says further in his statement that if companies spend 30 per cent of their total premiums on maintenance it is due to wasteful and extravagant methods.

The community is entitled to an economical insuring machine, he declares. A great waste is caused, he said, by the very slight inspection of risks taken. Fifty per cent of the losses, it is stated are due to over-insurance.

Superintendent Hyde says that the vicious circle, "over-insurance losses, higher rates, spirals upward" all the time.

He cites his own experience. The policy on his residence in Kansas City in 1914 cost $168. The same policy today would cost $380.80.

He cites the fact that the life insurance companies operate at a cost of less than 15 per cent of premiums collected and says that fire companies could and ought to maintain a thorough inspection.

The saving to the fire insurance buyers in one year under the reduction is practically equal to the tax levied by the state on property for state purposes one year.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ARE TO BEGIN JANUARY 15

S. P. Allison to Give Baccalaureate Address—O. L. Curl to Speak At Graduation Exercises

The mid-year baccalaureate service exercises of the Maryville High School will be held Sunday evening, January 15, at the Baptist Church. The Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach the sermon.

The class play will be given the evening of January 19 and the graduation exercises will be held on the evening of January 20. Dr. L. Curl, pastor of the First M. E. Church, will make the commencement address.

FORD HAS MORE MONEY THAN ANYONE EVER HAD.

Detroit, Jan. 6.—Henry Ford has more cash than any man on earth and more than any human being ever had. He has in the banks $121,000,000.

DAY AND NIGHT BANK OF ST. LOUIS IS CLOSED

Cashier Disappears and $260,000 or More is Short, Wiping Out Capital and Surplus

St. Louis, Jan. 6—The Night and Day Bank was closed today by the State Finance Commissioner, following the two days absence of the cashier, A. O. Meininger and the discovery of a shortage of $260,000 or more, wiping out the capital and surplus.

Former Governor Elliot W. Major announced he had asked the Burns Detective Agency to apprehend Meininger.

G. B. ROSEBERRY HEADS RED CROSS

CHOSEN CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE BOARD LAST NIGHT

MRS. HACKNEY RESIGNS

Will Be Married Next Month—Says She Has Had Perfect Cooperation Here

G. B. Roseberry will be the chairman of the executive committee of the Nodaway County Red Cross, according to the decision reached at the executive meeting of the Red Cross last night. The others who will make up the executive board are:

Vice-chairman, the Rev. S. P. Allison; secretary, Miss Lucie Davis; treasurer, Mrs. W. O. Garrett; chairman, home service department, Attorney M. E. Ford; chairman volunteer service department, Mrs. C. D. Bellows; chairman nursing department, Bert Cooper; chapter secretary and home service executive secretary, Miss Betty Turner.

Mrs. Eva H. Hackney, who has been the public health nurse for Nodaway County since September 20, offered her resignation to the executive board last night. The resignation was accepted by the board "with regrets." She will leave here February 1 and will be married to T. W. Box of the Lamar Republican, February 5. In speaking of her resignation today, she said she did not want it to appear that she was dissatisfied with the work here and she said further that she had had the perfect co-operation of the executive board, doctors and school boards all over the county. No arrangements have been made for a successor.

The home service department reports two new and re-opened cases during the month and one case closed during the month. The remainder of the home service report follows: Disabled former service men or families, cases under care at first of month 13, new and re-opened cases during the month 72, cases closed during month 2, number of cases involving assistance in compensation claims 20, hospital or other medical treatment 9, vocational training 6, other federal action 10, financial relief (loans and grants) 6.

Six different individuals and families were given public health assistance during the month. Four cases were discharged. A total of thirty-nine visits were made these six families. Sixteen schools were visited during the month, a total of twenty-two visits being made. In the schools that were visited 250 pupils were inspected. Sixteen health lectures were given and four free clinics were held at which twenty-two babies were examined.

In the activities conducted entirely by the volunteers were the following productions: Layettes completed during month, 1; shipped to warehouse for foreign use, 6; refugee garments completed during month, 59; shipped to warehouse for foreign use, 92.

Three visits were made from the local chapter to branch chapters in the county and a representative of one of the branch chapters visited the local chapter. One conference of the branches was held during the month.

STEAL $300 IN NICKELS.

Arrow Rock Robbers Get in Wrong Safe.

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 6.—After cutting all telephone wires into the town, robbers broke open a small safe in the State Bank at Arrow Rock near here and stole $300 in nickels, escaping in a stolen automobile. They passed the big safe containing the bank's funds.

LLOYD GEORGE PLEADS FOR GERMAN TRADE.

Cannes, Jan. 6. — Premier Lloyd George pleaded for assistance to Germany in developing foreign trade on which he said reparations depend.

BUILDING PERMIT FOR D.S. ANGELL

COUNCIL APPROVES STRUCTURE ON NORTH BUCHANAN

ONE ARRESTED IN MONTH

$32,056.27 in Taxes Collected of Which $118.14 Were Back—Other Reports Made

The city council met in the city hall last night with Mayor F. P. Robinson and councilmen C. F. Remus and H. H. Mutz and city clerk, Miss Ola Smith present. The regular routine business of allowing bills and drawing warrants was transacted.

A building permit was granted D. S. Angell for a structure 30 x 66 feet and 12 feet high on the west side of North Buchanan street, between Fourth and Foth Streets, provided that a concrete floor be used instead of the wooden floor as was asked.

A. K. Frank was formally appointed city treasurer and the $40,000 bond signed by him as principal and G. L. Wilfley, J. B. Robinson, Joseph Jackson and George B. Baker as sureties was accepted.

The police judge reported one case for November and one for December. William McDonald was fined $5 and for operating a jitney without a license in November and Delbert Vert was fined a similar amount for speeding in December.

During the month $32,056.27 taxes were collected. Of these $118.14 were back taxes.

The following regular taxes were collected:

General	$12,568.12
Street lighting	$5,101.32
Library	3,062.25
Old water bond	4,074.01
Old water bond interest	3,062.25
2nd water bond	2,035.09
2nd water bond interest	2,035.09

The following back taxes were collected:

General	$48.59
Library	17.96
Street lighting	12.36
Old water bond	13.55
Old water bond interest	14.44
2nd water bond	5.62
2nd water bond interest	5.62

In the treasury at the present time is $42,038.12 distributed as follows:

General	$14,210.35
Library	3,834.30
Old water bond	4,375.59
Old water bond interest	4,414.97
2nd water bond	3,089.47
2nd water bond interest	3,694.17
Street lighting	7,800.70
Water department	628.57

LOCAL DEBATERS IN GOOD SHAPE FOR CONTEST

Team Composed of Ellis Meek and Richard Baker Will Meet Bolckow January 13.

The debating team of the high school, composed of Ellis Meek and Richard Baker, is reported to be in the best of shape for the coming debate with Bolekow January 13. This will be the first debate for the Bolckow team, and although nothing is known of the team selected this year they succeeded in producing a winning team last year. The local school for the first time in several years has entered the Northwest Missouri League and is attempting to bring home the honors.

The question for debate is the closed shop issue, which since the war has developed into a large question of the day. The local team will defend the negative side of the issue, and will attempt to send Bolekow home a defeated team.

SMALL'S ATTORNEYS WILL ANSWER MORTIMER.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—State's Attorney Mortimer leaves here this afternoon for Waukegan. Governor Len Small's attorneys will answer the bill of particulars which was given him by the state's attorney tomorrow.

CHALLENGES FARM BUREAU BELIEVERS TO DEBATE

"Resolved, that the Missouri Farmers' Association has done more constructive business for the farmer in Missouri than has the Farm Bureau." This is a subject for a debate that M. L. Griggs, farmer, orator, and debater of no mean ability wants to affirm with a man who believes strongly in the Farm Bureau. Griggs stated in conversation with the Barnard Bulletin reporter, that he would debate the question with any one and any place, but he would rather hold it in Barnard.—Barnard Bulletin.

WILL BE FEEDING 2,000,000 RUSSIAN CHILDREN BY MARCH

As Soon as $20,000,000 Credit Is Opened in America Organization Will Feed 7,000,000 Adults.

Riga, Jan. 6.—By the end of February the American Relief Administration will be feeding two million children in the famine zone of Russia and as soon as the new $20,000,000 credit is opened in America the organization will be feeding seven million adults, said Col. Wm. N. Haskell, field chief of the American Relief Administration, who is here en route from London to Moscow.

LEGION LOSES TO ROSENDALE, 24-20

SPURT IN SECOND HALF FALLS SHORT OF VICTORY

DOUBLEHEADER TONIGHT

College Bearcats Will Play Barnard and Hopkins—High School Team to St. Joseph

The American Legion basketball team met its first defeat last night at the hands of Rosendale in a game played in the High School Gymnasium. The score was 24-20.

The first half was slow, with the Maryville boys unable to get into a winning stride. When the period ended the visitors had amassed 16 points to the Legionnaires' 4.

The second period was just the reverse of the first, the Legion five showing flashes of good basketball and piling up goals until the visitors' lead at one time was cut down to two points. Just before the game ended, Rosendale added another goal from the field, making the lead four points. The score for the period was 16-8 in favor of the local quintet.

Puckett and Gillam started the game at forward for the Legion, Welling at center and Miller and Allison at guard. Scarlett was substituted for Allison and Egley for Gillam. When Scarlett was injured, Gillam went back into the game at guard. Welling was the leading scorer with four goals from the field. Puckett made three, Gillam two, and Egley one.

The visitors lined up with Cummins and Heaton at forward, Hewitt, center and Kellogg and Messick, guard. Heaton received a broken rib in a collision in the first half and was replaced by McDonald. Cummins made several of his teams goals. McDonald scored twice and Heaton, Hewitt and Kellogg each made one goal.

The contest was exceptionally cleanly played. Referee Ezell called only one foul on Rosendale and four on Maryville. All the resulting free throws were missed.

The State Teachers College Bearcats will make their second appearance tonight, when two games will be played on the High School court with teams from Barnard and Hopkins. Coach Russell E. Sprong, after cutting his squad to about twenty men, had them number off, the "evens" to play one game and the "odds" the other. One team will probably have Haun at center, Dixon and Puckett, forwards, and Kirby and Foreman guards. The other squad will have Selecman, center, Webb and Egley, forwards, and Bock and Barkley, guards. Each team will have five or more substitutes who will probably be given a chance to play. The first game will be called at 7:30 o'clock. Floyd Tallman will referee.

The High School team, which will meet St. Joseph Benton tonight, left in cars this afternoon. The full squad was taken, accompanied by Coach H. O. Ezell and Floyd Froman, president of the athletic association.

The game at St. Joseph will not start until after a preliminary game and the latter wil lnot begin until 8:15 o'clock. The results of the game will be telephoned to the Democrat-Forum immediately after its close.

Prince Retires

Honolulu, T. H. Jan. 6—Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole, for twenty years delegate to Congress from Hawaii and one of the most picturesque figures at the nation's capital, has definitely announced his retirement from public life at the close of his present term of office in 1922.

Mr. Allan to Nevada.

R. G. Allan left this morning for Nevada, Mo., where he will visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Innis, and family, for several weeks.

GREAT UPHEAVAL IN IRISH GOVERNMENT

DE VELERA RESIGNS AND THEN WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION.

TREATY VOTE TOMORROW

Agreement Reached for a Straight Vote on Irish Peace Treaty, Says Dispatch.

London, Jan. 6.—Eamonn de Valera has withdrawn his resignation on agreement that a straight vote will be conducted tomorrow in the Sinn Fein Parliament on the Irish Peace Treaty, says a Central News dispatch from Dublin.

Dublin, Jan. 6.—Eamonn de Valera has resigned as president of the Irish Republic and as Sinn Fein executive. The Irish Cabinet resigned with him.

The resignation is believed a mark of collapse of serious opposition to the ratification of the Irish Peace Treaty.

"I believe we could have got a settlement without becoming 'British-Irish,'" de Valera said.

The ratification vote has been postponed until tomorrow. De Valera said that he would continue the fight and run for re-election.

Arthur Griffith will probably head the new cabinet. If the Dail rejects the treaty de Valera can have a united cabinet in ten minutes, Michael Collins said, as his resignation as minister of finance was rejected.

De Valera was strongly scored by the Irish newspapers yesterday. An editorial in Freeman's Journal of Dublin, yesterday reads:

"Those who hoped De Valera would spare Ireland the ordeal of a factional fight over his absurd document No. 3 are to be disappointed. The Irish people will find no justification in his publication and for his criminal attempt to divide the nation. His alleged alternative to the treaty is no alternative; it contains all the articles for which the treaty has been assailed by the 'ideal' orators of the dail, only it is much worse."

The newspaper, seeking an explanation of Mr. De Valera's action, says it is apparently due to "vanity" and adds:

"He cannot forgive the Irishmen who made the treaty for their success, and for this he is ready to sacrifice the country. He has not the instinct of the Irishman in his blood. It is the curse of Ireland that its unity should be broken by such a man acting under the advice of an Englishman who achieved fame in the British intelligence service (an apparent reference to Erskine Childers). Document No. 3 is largely the work of Childers. The Irish people must stand up and begin their freedom by giving their fate into the hands of their own countrymen."

Dublin, Jan. 6—All efforts to reach a compromise on the Irish Treaty in the Irish Parliament failed according to an announcement made early this afternoon, after the adjournment of the secret session of parliament. A vote is expected tonight or tomorrow.

London, Jan. 6—Eamonn de Valera has resigned says a report from Dublin. This is taken as an indication of the ratification of the Irish Peace Treaty by the Sinn Fein Parliament.

MOTION IS MADE TO MODIFY PARTITION DECREE

Josephine Reese Claims $4,400 Under Assignment From Willis Reese.

A motion to modify the decree in the partition sale of Charles E. Reese, et al, vs. Willis Reese, et al, is being heard this afternoon by Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court. The motion to set aside the Reese partition sale was overruled by Judge Dawson the fore part of the week. At that time a motion was made to modify the decree of the partition sale by setting aside to Josephine Reese about $4,400 of the proceeds under assignment of note and mortgage made to her by her husband, Willis Reese, as against another assignment made by Reese to Hiram Montgomery of the same note and mortgage.

THE WEATHER

Fair to-night and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday and in the west and extreme north portions to-night.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

THE OLD ALMANAC

It was an event in the rural household 40 years ago when Father went out some day early in January and bought the new almanac for the year. In those days newspapers and books were less abundant in country towns, and the almanac was a periodical that was read with a good deal of attention. It had advice to farmers and gardners for every month in the year, all carefully noted and acted upon. And there were anecdotes, jokes and poetry read with avidity by all. Puzzles tantalized the ingenuity of the young crowd, and they looked forward eagerly to another January, to see if their answers would be right.

In quiet country towns where there was little social life, almanac information about the heavenly bodies aroused deep interest. The eclipses were prominent events, observers of the sky watched carefully to identify the evening and morning stars. In those circumstances people sometimes became acquainted with morning star by means other than by staying up all night.

Long range forecasts of the weather inserted in old fashioned almanacs hit the truth just often enough that confiding people came to have implicit faith in them.

The demand for and interest in almanacs was so great, particularly in towns where there was no public library, that sellers of patent medicines would distribute them free, with enough jokes and stories interspersed among the medicine propaganda, to make them seem readable.

Today the world seems to think more of movie stars than about Jupiter, Venus and Mars. But the familiar cover of some of these old family almanacs will give a man brought up in the country a homey feeling. He can see just how it looked in his boyhood, dog eared by much thumbing, as it hung by a fuzzy string to the nail in the kitchen corner.

LUXURIES PART OF DAILY LIFE.

The American people spend $23,000,000,000 a year for luxuries, says Thomas H. Briggs, of Teachers College, Columbia University. He defines luxuries as "articles not strictly necessary." In 1918, the year of which Briggs probably bases his figures, the combined income of all the American people was $61,000,000,000. According to Briggs' way of looking at the thing, about $2 out of every $5 the average person gets, goes for "luxuries."

An interesting question? Where does necessity end and luxury begin?

When you go on a camping trip, you discard at least half of the things that are considered necessary when you are home. Daniel Boone, in fringed buckskin suit, departed into the woods with nothing in his possession except rifle, ammunition, knife and a bag of salt. With these he got along very well. Boone and Lewis and Clarke and the pioneer ancestors of many who will read this, lived meagerly, with very few luxuries. They didn't have elevators, flivvers, movies, street cars, garbage collection service and phonographs. They saw a circus maybe once a year. A hay ride, a sleigh ride, a church "social" and a few simple parties rounded out their year's amusement. A five mile walk wasn't considered anything.

Were they happier than we of 1922?

The most amazing feature of the peculiar form of civilization that has been developed in our United States, is the constant and speedy advancement of the comforts of living. In one century, America has advanced the average standard of living as much as the old European, and Asiatic civilizations advanced it in a thousand years. The luxuries of today become the necessities of tomorrow. Many disapprove of the system, and think we would be happier if we returned to the simple life. But that doesn't change the facts.

Prof. Briggs, in estimating the amount spent in luxuries, says it is forty-six times as much as the sum paid in teachers' salaries. It is a fine thing to see more and more luxuries brought within the reach of all. But are we getting the right kind?

Education is the greatest of all luxuries. It is better for all of us if we had more of it.—Fulton Sun.

They are still killing snakes up in Nodaway county even though it is midwinter and, the worst of it is that the newspapers have gotten a minister mixed up in the sport.—Moberly Monitor-Index.

From the number of candidates already announced, it begins to look like there will be plenty of material from which to pick a nominee for the Supreme Court this year.

SIZE OF WARSHIPS IS AUTOMATICALLY RESTRICTED

Two Factors Determining Maximum Size Are Panama Canal and Anchoring Chains

Washington, Jan. 6—The Washington arms conference was not altogether necessary to limit the size of indivfdual battleships, it has just become known.

At least two factors have operated to keep the size of warships within certain limits. One of them is the Panama Canal, which, is generally, known, has received considerable attention as to the possibility of its putting a limit on the size of American battleships. The second factor is nothing less than the anchor chain. "Up to recently anchor chain and all ground tackle were made of wrought iron, and as the size of all classes of ships increased the strain on the anchor chains grew prportionately, until, in the words of a report on the subject, "it has almost become a question as to whether or not the size of vessels might be limited, or at least materially affected by adhering to the use of wrought iron for ground tackle."

The navy being vitally concerned, experts set to work, and in the past year have made all kinds of experiments endeavoring to develop a more substantial metal. It is said now that cast steel is proving very promising. Use of cast steel, it is said, will prove not only more economical in weight but also in cost.

DR. JONES CONGRATULATED BY STUDENTS AND FACULTY

Columbia, Jan. 6—More than a thousand students and faculty members of the University of Missouri braved the inclement weather today in order to greet Dr. J. C. Jones, recently appointed permanent president of the University, who arrived at 1:35 o'clock this afternoon from St. Louis.

Students and faculty members alike were unanimous in taking the first opportunity to show their approval of the action of the Board of Curators in selecting Acting President Jones as permanent president of the University.

As President Jones stepped off the train he was greeted by rousing cheers, following which the University Cadet band played "Old Missouri" while the crowd stood with bared heads.

The crowd formed in line at the station and escorted President Jones to his home. The procession was led by the band.

On the steps of the president's home, Doctor Jones made a short address to the throng. He said in part: "With the aid of the student body and faculty, I expect to cause this institution to go forward with great strides during the next few months so that the alumni and former students coming back will not know it as the same institution."

The president thanked all those present for their confidence in him shown by their presence.

The deans of the various divisions of the University were unanimous in expressing their approval of the selection of Doctor Jones as permanent president of the University.

MISS SHEPHERD WILL GIVE OUT THE WORDS AT CONTEST

Miss Grace Shepherd of the Maryville Teachers College will give out the words at the Spelling Contest, Conception Parish Hall next Sunday evening, if weather and roads will permit her to drive over.

Car Centerville, Ia., lump coal just arrived, $7.50 per ton, delivered from car in ton lots or more. Wm. Everhart. 50

Forumettes

It is only a very pretty woman who can safely insist on her own imperfections.

"Isn't it enough for the laundry to charge the price of a Sunday dinner to do up your shirt without presenting you a paper of pins stuck in at every angle" the post office grouch growled the other morning.

There is only one thing in this old world which is harder than loafing. It is work.

The question is asked when will silk stockings come down. When the skirts do.

Uncle Abner says that the man who knows how to make the best of things, usually gets the best.

Almost every person in Maryville is worried about the weather just now. What if it does go down to zero. That is nothing.

Two Maryville women were discussing a third in a Main street store the other day. "She dresses up in the height of fashion, I am told," said the first one. "She certainly does," replied her companion, "She always looks uncomfortable enough."

Louise, the stenographer, says ones character is made by man actions but may be lost by one.

Our bachelor friend says before a man weds he selects his own dancing partners, but that afterwards his wife selects them.

If it isn't any of his business, the average man is likely to take a keen interest in it.

Have you ever noticed that other people's troubles are a bore while yours are intensely interesting?

Mark Twain once said in this interesting fashion, "let us so live that when we die even the undertaker will be sorry."

A man visited the back door of a Ninth street home the other morning and asked for some money to buy food. He said he had had his breakfast but was afraid he would have to go without his dinner so the kind hearted chump of a housewife gave him a paper dollar. She says he must have been unduly worried for he took out a roll of bills to place the dollar inside and she noticed he had a ten spot on the out-side.

There are some men in Maryville who are so lucky that when their chickens come home to roost they bring the neighbors' with them.

We can stand almost all kinds of people except the fellow who feels sorry for himself.

CALIFORNIAN INVENTS CONVERTIBLE AUTO-PLANE

Los Angeles, Jan. 6—A machine described as "the missing link" in aviation and automobile circles, and which, it is said, can be converted from a motor car to an airplane, will be manufactured in Los Angeles according to an announcement from men connected with the project.

The invention is that of Virgil Moore, an El Centro, Cal. resident. The machine runs through down-town streets, it is said, with wings folded, but on reaching the country it spreads these wings and soars aloft.

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Pickering

O. G. NULL

J. S. Garten and family moved this week from the Wm. Workman farm west of town to the George Swaney property in the south part of town, recently vacated by Caples Wilson. Mr. Garten expects to rent a farm for next season and his moving here is only temporary.

George H. Burch of Bloomdale neighborhood, purchased the eighty acre farm belonging to the D. H. Moberly Estate the first of the week at $150 per acre. This farm is splendidly located and will make the Burch family a fine home. Mr. Burch will move to the farm March 1.

The people of this community are sorry to learn that Ed Herbert who has for the past seven years been manager of the Wolfers Merc. Co. store at this place has resigned his position and will probably leave Pickering in a few weeks. His successor as manager, Mr. C. G. Swinford, Jr., however is well and favorably known by the people of the community as he was employed by the Wolfers Merc. Co. for several years prior to his taking a position with the Craig Bros. Merc. Co. of St. Joseph for whom he is traveling at present. Mr. Swinford will move his family here from Maryville as soon as he can find a suitable house.

Mrs. Lester Ellis whom we reported as sick last week had a relapse last Saturday and has been confined to her bed all this week. Her condition seems some what improved at present and it is thought she is getting along as well as can be expected.

C. C. Hewitt and little daughter returned Wednesday from Rochester, Minn., where the little girl was taken two weeks ago to have an operation performed for cleft palate. The operation was successful but not complete and she will have to go back again in a little while for further treatment.

Ernest Swinford moved last Saturday from the Johnson property north of the Hardware Store to the Chas. Carten property just west of the Post Office which was vacated last week by Claude Noland.

Gray, Fakes and Gray our local mule buyers shipped a load of mules to St. Joseph this week. This is the first load they have handled for some time but if market conditions will justify they will probably get in the game again in earnest.

Regular services at the M. E. Church next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 A. M., preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. Epworth League at 7 P. M., led by Miss Neva Anthony. Preaching services at 7:30. The Epworth League is taking up a series of studies in Missions which will continue until March. The Women's Missionary Society is also studying Missions at this time, their text book being the Abecedary of Missions of the M. E. Church. Their meeting this week was held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Geyer.

Misses Mildred Bainum and Lois King entertained the members of the Sunday School class taught by Mrs. D. W. Loch- with a social at the Church Wednesday evening.

The Annual Business meeting of the Christian Church at this place was held last Sunday. The reports from the various departments of the work showed that a good years work had been accomplished and all departments are in good shape to begin the new year. About $3000 was raised by the local congregation beside the pledges to the Men and Millions Movement. Xa Lincoln was chosen as elder and C. E. Hull as deacon. John Mann was re-elected Superintendent of the Bible School and most of the other officers were re-elected. There were 64 additions to the congregation during the year. There were 4 members died, during the year and 15 took membership in other congregations. The services next Sunday will be Bible School at 10 A. M. preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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A few KODAK PRINTS put in your letter adds the touch of home and brings up many pleasant memories.

If you have no kodak we will furnish you one free of charge. They are so simple a child can operate them. We show you how.

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Reflect Your Windows in Your Advertising

Local merchants are finding more and more the value of a close tie-up between their show windows and their local newspaper advertising. Advertising will bring customers to your store; your show windows, by their interesting, effective display, should urge them inside.

For this reason it is wise to feature the same products in your windows and your newspaper advertising.

Talk with your local publisher about this. Nsually, he is a careful student of advertising and will be able to give you good advice.

THE ADVERTISING CLUB OF ST. LOUIS

No. 5 of a series addressed to sellers.

AMERICANS IN CANADA ENJOY WINTER SPORTS

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6—Winter sports are in full swing in Algonquin Park and hundreds of tourists from Canada and the United States are holding high revel in the snow, which is deep over the 4,000 square miles of primeval wilderness comprised within the borders of this great international playground.

Snowshoeing is one of the most popular pastimes. Gay parties set off on long hikes through the forest day and night. Over the hills they make their way, along the margin of ice-sheeted lakes, through unending woods of pine, tamarack and spruce, drinking in health with every breath, returning in the twilight with ruddy cheeks and sharp appetites.

Christmas swapping should be about finished now.

The First of a
SERIES OF MARKETS
by the ladies of the First Christian Church will be held at Schumacher's Grocery Store on Saturday, January 7.
Good Things for Sunday Dinner.

SOME OF OUR QUALITY
Bargains

Devonshire Farm Link Sausage, per lb 30c
Fresh Oysters—Frying size, pint 45c
Smoked pork sauage, lb .. 25c
Spare ribs, while the last, lb 17½c
Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb 25c
Leg of Lamb 35c
Prime rib roast, lb 22c
Chuck roast, per lb 18c
Lean boil meat, per lb .. 17½c
Plate boiling meat, per lb 12½c
Pork shoulder roast, lb 18c
Pork Shoulder Steak, lb .. 22c
Pork chops, lb 25c
Round steak, loin steak and porterhouse steak, per lb 30c
Home-made pork sausage, lb 17½c
Hamburger, per lb 15c
Gem Nut, per lb 30c

LEE CANNED GOODS AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Fancy pink salmon, large cans 15c
Fancy Alaska red salmon 30c
Solid pack peaches, gallon cans 75c
No. 2½ cans of peaches in light syrup 25c
Lee's peanut butter, extra nice, per lb 25c
Lee's apple butter, per can 35c
Apricot butter, per can ..30c
No. 3 cans Spinach 25c
No. 2 cans cherries 35c
Maple syrup, pints 30c
No. 2 cans Blackberries ..30c
No. 2 cans Apple Sauce ...25c
Large cans of Cadet milk 10c
Lee's pork and beans, No. 3 cans 30c
No. 2 cans 20c
Big Ben coffee, lb 35c
Alvin coffee, lb 35c
New Oat Meal, small size, 2 for 25c
Large size 25c
Grandma's Spaghetti, Macaroni, and Egg Noodles, special ..... 10c per pkg.
Mince meat, lb 25c
Sauer Kraut, No. 3 cans ..20c
Bulk Kraut, quart 15c

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

WOOD FOR SALE—In the timber 5 miles east of Skidmore and ½ mile south of the Peace and Harmony, or Bailey, school house. Green wood, pole length, $2.00 per cord; cord wood $3.00 per cord; in stove lengths, $4.00. Most all oak, red elm and walnut. See Add Holt or Fred Smith in charge. S. H. Kemp. D.22tf.

FOR SALE—Few choice S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Mrs. J. Ward Stevenson, phone 1525, Skidmore. N29tf.

BUY, Sell or Exchange furniture stores and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. J2-F2

AERMOTOR WINDMILLS AT REDUCED PRICES—The famous Auto-Oiled Aermotor. Best on earth. Holt Supply Co. 4-6

FOR SALE—Farm insurance, easy terms, good five room cottage, close in. Monthly payments to right party, possession immediately.

Improved Western Ranch, abundant living water, half mile to R. R. Station, might consider Maryville property in part payment.

See me for the best business proposition in the city, considering capital required, call in person, phone all Dutch to me, Charles Hyslop. J5th

FOR SALE—Choice dry oak cord wood, full 4 feet long, $9 delivered; same sawed, $10 delivered. Elmer Fraser. N22tf

FOR SALE—Mixed wood, $7 per cord, soft wood, $6. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo 4309. D19-J19*

FOR SALE—3 lots 5-room house, 314 South Davis Street. Nick Yeager. 2-7*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Dozen white Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. Russell Logan, Arkoe phone. 6-9*

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 3½ miles north west of Pickering. Sherman D. Scott, Pickering. 4-6*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, Mrs. Raymond T. Jones, Arkoe phone. 4-6

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island cockerels, $1.50 each. Farmers 303. Mrs. B. F. Bailey. 5-7*

FOR SALE—six room house, over 2 acres of ground, good barn. See Ben Malam. 5-7*

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn cockerels. J. D. Bohn, phone through Arkoe. 5-7

FOR SALE—One of the best paying restaurant business in Nodaway county. R. S. Finley, College Springs, Ia. 6-19

FOR SALE—Good hard wood, delivered $7.00 per cord, good soft wood delivered, $5.50 per cord. Cut in stove lengths if desired. Leave orders with Shoemaker-Bovard Co., L. D. Lynch. 6-9

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be of good size and free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office D19tf.

WANTED—A good live hustler in each town in Nodaway county, outside of Maryville for a good live proposition. Marion F. Smith. D28-tf

MONEY TO LOAN—We can save you money on your farm loans, quick service, no delay. Made under provisions of Federal Farm Loan Act. Allen Bros. D8tf

WANTED—Man for position of caretaker of Maryville Country Club grounds. Must furnish own team. Submit sealed bids to Fred R. Wolfers; Sec'y, on or before January 18, 1922. 5-7

FOR RENT—7-room house and 3 acres of land, pasture for one cow, truck garden, etc. North end Main Street, close in Farmers 188-15. 2-7*

FOR RENT—80 acres, $12 per month in advance, or $150 per year. Mrs. E. Judy, 510 North Fillmore Street, Maryville, Mo. 4-7*

LOST—Cameo pin, reward. Return to this office. 5-7

NOTICE—I have opened a new blacksmith shop at Wilcox, Mo., and am now ready to sharpen stock cutter knives, and also disk sharpening and horse shoeing. Charles Beightol, Proprietor. 5-7

HELP WANTED—auto mechanic, good proposition for right man, see Ben Malam. 5-7*

FOR RENT—modern six-room cottage on West First Street, call Han. 5341. 6-9

WANTED TO LIST—A good 160-acres on trade for 100 acres. Marion F. Smith. D30-tf

FOUND—Shetland pony last night on West Third Street, owner may have same by calling and paying for ad, call this office. 5-7

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 6 — CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 28,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 800.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 650.

Kansas City, Jan. 6—CATTLE—Receipts, 500.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

St. Joseph, Jan. 6—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; top steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500. Top $7.80.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500; top steady Hogs 40 cents higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Hens per lb.	19c
Springs per lb.	17c
Roosters, per lb.	8c
Eggs per dozen	28c
Butter fat, per lb.	26c
Geese per lb.	15c
Ducks, per lb.	17c
Stags, per lb.	13c

SUBMARINE IS OUTLAWED AS WEAPON AGAINST COMMERCE

Conference Subcommittee Agreed to Prohibit Poison Gas, Learned on Highest Authority Today

Washington, Jan. 6—The last of Root resolutions virtually outlawing the submarines as a weapon against commercial vessels was adopted by the Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States this afternoon.

The following is the text in part of the agreement on the use of undersea boats in warfare, reached by the naval committee as set forth in the official statement:

"'1. The signatory powers desiring to make more effective the rules adopted by civilized nations for the protection of the lives of neutrals and noncombatants at sea in time of war, declare that among those rules the following are to be deemed an established part of international law.

"'A merchant vessel must be ordered to submit to visit and search to determine its character before it can be seized.

"'A merchant vessel must not be attacked unless it refuses to submit to visit and search after warning, or to proceed as directed after seizure.

"'A merchan vessel must not be destroyed unless the crew and passengers have been first placed in safety.

"'2. Belligerent submarines are not under any circumstances exempt from the universal rules above stated and if a submarine cannot capture a merchant vessel in conformity with these rules the existing law of nations requires it to desist from attack and from seizure and to permit the merchant vessel to proceed unmolested.

"'The signatory powers invite all other civilized powers to express their assent to the foregoing statement of established law so that there may be a clear public understanding throughout the world of the standards of conduct by which the public opinion of the world is to pass judgment upon future belligerents.'"

Washington, Jan. 6—The arms conference subcommittee which was appointed to consider the question of poison gas unanimously agreed to prohibit the use of gas in warfare, it was learned on highest authority today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FOR SALE

My residence at 207 S. Saunders, one and one-half blocks south from west end of hospital, four rooms and summer kitchen; has lights and water.

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SPECIAL EXERCISES AT BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

"When the Angels Go Away," Subject of Morning Sermon—Mabel Raines, B. Y. P. U. Leader.

Sunday school at the First Baptist church will be held at the usual hour of 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The pastor, the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper, will speak to the Men's Organized Bible Class on the subject, "How to Make Much Out of Little." The closing exercises of the Sunday school will be in charge of the young people's division. The theme will be "Witnessing for Christ."

Miss Irene Lowry will give a sketch on Timothy; Miss Alyce Allen will sing a vocal solo, and Miss Eudora Allen will play a piano number, and there will be special congregational songs under the direction of Miss Daisy Allen.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will speak on an after-Christmas theme, "When the Angels Go Away." The meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be at 6:30 o'clock, when the Bible quiz will be led by the pastor. Miss Mabel Raines will be in charge of the program on "The Sermon on the Mount."

At 7:30 o'clock the evening theme will be "How to Live Well in 1922." The pastor will preach.

BLANKET OF SNOW DOES NOT EXTEND FAR SOUTHEAST

Backwater From Frozen Streams Freezes at Several Levels Between Maryville and Brunswick

The blanket of snow which covers Nodaway County does not extend far to the southeast. The ground is white at Stanberry but there is only a slight skift of snow from there on. At Columbia only a few flakes of snow fell Wednesday night.

In many places along the Wabash Railway tracks between Maryville and Brunswick back water from the swollen streams froze at two or three different levels, Wednesday night. As the water became lower the skift of ice that had formed over it gave way and new layers formed.

JAMES EDWARDS OF CLEARMONT IS DEAD

Funeral Services at Workman Chapel Conducted by the Rev. W. A. Chapman Tomorrow.

James Edwards, 71 years old, died at 2:20 o'clock Thursday morning at his home, six miles southeast of Clearmont. He suffered a stroke of paralysis three years ago and had been in failing health since. He is survived by his wife and six children, four daughters and two sons. They and Mrs. Rose Wallace of Clearmont, Elmer Edwards, Mrs. Josie McCoy of Fredonia, Kan., Mrs. Amanda Miller of Adrain, Tex., James Edwards, living at home, and Mrs. Gertie Hays of Clearmont. Other surviving relatives are two step-children, John Sexson of Pickering and Mrs. Lola Cooper of Quitman and a brother, Hiram Edwards of Maryville.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Workman Chapel, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Chapman, pastor of the Christian church at Pickering. Burial will be in the cemetery adjoining Workman Chapel.

Kills Big Jack Rabbit

Bernice Eckles killed one of the largest jack rabbits on his farm north east of Graham last week that has been seen in these parts for some time. A number of these big rabbits have been sighted in this county this winter. Just where they came from no one seems to know.—Graham Tribune.

Mrs. Eck Leaves

Mrs. L. M. Eck left this afternoon for her home in Chicago after a ten day's visit in Maryville with her father, N. Sisson, and her brother, Paul Sisson and Mrs. Sisson.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin returned yesterday noon from Edmond, Okla., where she had been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Labold, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. R. Wells left this morning for Neosho, Mo., where she will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fasken, and family. Before returning home she expects to go to Hallsville to visit her sister, Mrs. I. W. Nixon, a former resident of Maryville.

Wesley Lubr, who has been taking treatment at St. Francis hospital for a gun wound, left today for his home in Omaha. He was accompanied by Richard Baker.

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PETITION NAMES ARE QUESTIONED

DISCREPANCIES FOUND, IS SAID TO INVALIDATE REFERENDUM

AN INVESTIGATION MADE

Inquiry Said Not To Involve Democrats Who Caused Documents To Be Circulated

Jefferson City, Jan. 6—Republican leaders close to Gov. Hyde said here Wednesday that an investigation carried on by them for more than six months into the proposed referendum on Hyde's administration bills already had indicated that ground existed for questioning the validity of the signatures on many petitions. The investigators declare there are a sufficient number of these names on the documents to invalidate the entire referendum program. It is necessary to prove that the petitions from only one congressional district are insufficiently signed to halt the Democratic referendum movement, because that would leave the Democrats with fewer than the necessary two-thirds of the congressional districts represented by petitions.

While no direct information could be obtained here as to the districts in which the questionable signatures were found, it is understood they are in one of the three St. Louis congressional districts. Nearly twenty-five persons paid, from a fund raised under the leadership of Victor J. Miller, president of the St. Louis Police Board, have been working in St. Louis for months, investigating signatures.

One disclosure today was that entire sheets of petitions were never signed by the persons whose names and addresses appear thereon. It is said the investigators have several thousand affidavits to that effect. Apparently some of the names and addresses were copied from poll sheets, the investigators assert.

Next Move Against Ballots

Whether the investigation will lead to criminal prosecution is not known here. The next move, after the investigation has been completed, will be a suit to prevent Secretary of State Becker placing the referred laws on the ballots at the general election next fall. This will be the same proceeding followed in trying to prevent a referendum on the workmen's compensation law two years ago. That suit was filed after an investigation in which it was sought to prove signatures had been forged to petitions. The courts held, however, that the evidence was insufficient to invalidate the petitions.

The investigation was started by Republican party leaders last summer. The referendum petitions were filed last June 18. The bills against which the petitions were directed, and which were kept from going in effect, were:

Workmen's compensation bill; judicial redistricting bill, bill abolishing the Jackson County Criminal Court; county school unit bill, six department consolidation measures. The county school unit bill and workmen's compensation bill are not involved in the investigation.

The referendum on these two was not a Democratic party measure, as was the referendum on the consolidation bills.

The consolidation measures held up are house bill 721, abolishing the oil inspection department, which purported to have 69,181 signatures from all but the First and Tenth St. Louis districts.

House bill 720, abolishing the state beverage inspection department, purporting to have 74,456 signatures.

House bill 718, creating a department of public welfare, purporting to have 70,621 signatures.

Agriculture Law.

Committee substitutes for house bills 402 and 609, creating a department of agriculture, with 67,744 signatures.

House bill 648, creating a state department of labor, have 66,713 signatures.

Judicial redistricting bill with 79,494 signatures.

The petitions were formally accepted by Secretary of State Becker and unless the courts intervene will be placed on the ballot at the general election in November.

It is understood the investigation now being made does not involve Democratic party leaders or the Democratic State Committee, which caused the petitions to be circulated. It is believed these persons acted in good faith and assumed that the petitions had been properly signed.

There will be preaching at Swan Chapel next Sunday January 8 at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, W. C. Francisco.

Miss Mae French left last night for St. Louis after a few weeks visit here with her mother, Mrs. Dora Martin, and her brother, Fred H. French and family.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR DR. D. C. KELLEM SUNDAY

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass Will Conduct The Tributary Exercises at the Regular Morning Hour.

A memorial service to the Rev. D. C. Kellems, who died at Guthrie Center, Ia., January 3, will be held at the First Christian church at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning. The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass will have charge of the services.

The following tribute to Dr. Kellems has been left at the Democrat-Forum office:

"Pure in heart and pure in deed, sweet in temper and gentle in manner, unselfish and self-sacrificing, you 'walked the round of duty serenely day by day.' The remembrance of your work of faith and labor of love in our midst, will be fruitful of good through all the ages to come. By your godly life and your plain uncompromising preaching of the gospel, you sowed seed in our church and community that will spring up—yea, already so,—and bear the 'peaceful fruit of righteousness' in the lives of others, and through them, in the lives of others still, for generations to come. The waves of good influence set in motion by you while with us, will 'extend and widen to the eternal shore.' How much good you have performed! How many sermons you preached! How many fervent prayers you offered! How many warnings you gave and how many encouraging words you uttered!

God blessed you richly, my brother and comrade in the ministry. You knew the Book and it was indeed a 'lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path.' The memory of your six weeks ministry with us is stamped indelibly upon our hearts. Our hearts are stricken and we are sad. To us you've thrown the torch—it's ours to hold it high! And God forbid that we should 'break faith' with you, who so suddenly went away from us to be with the immortals in Heaven."

JUNIORS BEST SPELLERS AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

All But Two of Pupils Making 100 Per Cent Are Girls, 6-Week Test Shows

A report given out this morning by L. E. Ziegler, Superintendent of the Maryville schools, shows that the juniors of the high school stand better in spelling at the present than any of the classes. Out of seventeen pupils who have made a record of 100 per cent in spelling for the past six weeks, nine are juniors, while the other three classes of the high school furnished only eight. The classes furnishing the 100 per cent pupils are as follows:

Seniors 3; juniors 9; sophomores 2; and freshmen 3.

The pupils who made 100 per cent during the past six weeks are:

Seniors—Clara Margaret Hartman Anna Leamer and Katheryn Wallace.

Juniors—Alyce Allen, Joseph Graves, Helen Leamer, George Murray, Catherine Remus, Pearl DeNeen, Dorothy England, Hettie May Woodward and Catherine Harrison.

Sophomores — Merea Williams Beryl Blaubelt.

Freshmen—Myrtle Frazee, Thelma Penisten and Opal Blackford.

Fifteen of the seventeen who have been placed on the honor roll are girls.

IS SHIPPING TWO CARS OF HORSES TO PENNSYLVANIA

T. A. Caplinger of Moberly, Mo., arrived in Maryville this morning to have charge of sending out by express two car loads of horses from here to Pennsylvania for Jim Andy Ford. W. J. Staples, the local express agent, is laid up, having recently fallen on the icy sidewalks.

Mr. Caplinger has been express agent at Moberly for thirty-one years.

WORTH COUNTY TIMES CHANGES HANDS

J. Larmer Marshall, who sold the Worth County Times at Grant City in September, 1920, to J. E. Engle, traded his Wyoming farm for The Times last week and took posession Saturday. Mr. Marshall will start publishing The Times this week, the past few issues having been missed.

J. W. Roberts, a well known attorney of Savannah, is in Maryville today on business.

Second Quarterly Conference

Dr. H. D. Thompson, presiding elder of the St. Joseph District, will preach at Pleasant Grove Saturday evening and hold the quarterly conference immediately after the services.

Sunday morning, he will preach at Wilcox and hold the communion services, he will hold a short session of the quarterly conference.

Let the membership and friends of both congregations be present to hear these sermons. We are launching out upon another year. This ought to be a great year for both Churches. I wish that all might catch a vision of the work to be accomplished this year.

James E. Conder, Pastor.

INCREASE IN BABIES IN KANSAS CITY LAST YEAR

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6—Kansas City can boast a marked increase in babies in 1921. According to the vital statistics bureau, Kansas City's production of babies up until December 1, showed an increase of 296 over the same period in 1920. Figures reveal that there were 6,190 births in the eleven months during 1921.

On the other hand, infant mortality figures showed a decrease. On December 1, last year 709 babies less than a year old had died, whereas this year only 580 had died.

Among the 6,190 babies born this year there were only sixty-six pairs of twins, compared to seventy-two in the totaled births of last year. One lone group of triplets was born during the year and all of the trio of infants died.

The numerous visits of the stork revealed that fond parents have christened many of their children with similar names. The most popular name was Betty for girls. Among the boys William topped the list.

NON-BURSTING AIRPLANE TANK SOUGHT BY BRITISH

London, Jan. 6—Experiments with an airplane petrol tank, which can be dropped from any height with out bursting, have been made at Farnborough Airdome.

Fastened to a running engine, the tank was dropped from the top of the highest airplane shed onto a concrete base and did not burst.

Many airmen have lost their lives through petrol tanks bursting and catching fire.

"HARD BOILED" HUBBY NOW HUGS A DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Jan. 6—Declaring her husband notified her on his return from service in France that he was "hard boiled," and forthwith jugged her so hard her ribs were injured and it hurt her to breathe for several days, Catherine Strode Blakley was granted a divorce from Leslie A. Blackley.

"I want you to understand I am hard boiled," Mrs. Blackley quoted her husband as saying to her. She also declared he said "I have learned something since I have been away."

A "Thrift Week" in Missouri Schools

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 6—Missouri schools have been requested to observe the week of January 17 to 21 as "thrift week," in a letter addressed to all school superintendents by Sam A. Baker, state superintendent, Wednesday. Superintendent Baker said that thrift is often lacking among young people at the present time and suggested that the spirit of thrift be brought to the attention of the school children through thrift clubs, savings accounts and other means of saving.

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Social Affairs and Clubs

Marriage Announcement.

Mrs. Omar Strong of Pickering has received word of the marriage of her brother, Ed Craig, and Miss Grace Hills of Yakima, Wash., which took place on Thursday, December 29. After January 15, Mr. Craig and his bride will be at home in Yakima, where the bridegroom is employed in the Consolidated Fruit Company.

Party at K. C. Hall

The first of a series of parties to be given by the Knights of Columbus for members and their families was held last night at the K. C. Hall. The first part of the evening was spent in playing progressive games after which a luncheon and dancing were enjoyed. Mrs. Ed Ferritor received the favor for the women, and the men's prize was awarded Ralph Sherlock. 100 persons were in attendance. The second of the series of parties will be given on Thursday night, January 19.

Party at Talbott Home

One of the most enjoyable events of the winter was a watch party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Talbott, near Graham. Music, games and a Christmas tree were the entertaining features of the evening. Refreshments of oyster soup, celery, sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake pie and coffee were served. Those in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. George Crider, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson and son, Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and children, Leonard and Gladys Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yahrmark and daughter, Neva Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McNeal, Mrs. Florence McNeal, Elsie May Pope, Bertha Crider, Flossie Nicholas, Hilma Talbott, John Crider, Oliver McNeal, Jr., T. J. McNeal, Willie Lyle, Meade McClurg, Kern Moody, Ot Nicholas, Charles Talbott, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Talbott, Sr.

January Meeting

The January meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Ford, with Mrs. J. M. Smith Mrs. J. S. Ford and Mrs. Mary Hook as assisting hostesses. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. O. C. Hanna presided at the meeting. Mrs. J. F. Montgomery read the scripture lesson and the devotions were led by Mrs. Sarah Crosby. The reading of the minutes was followed by the roll call which was responded to by sixteen members. Mrs. Crosby read a historical leaflet on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Mrs. Hanna conducted the "What of the Abecedary." The mystery box, conducted by Mrs. Hanna, closed the program after which refreshments were served by the assisting hostesses. Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson and Mrs. H. A. Lemon were the guests of the afternoon.

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle.

Mrs. Pat Tobin and Mrs. Jerry Vaughn, assisted by Miss Mary Tobin, entertained St. Patrick's Sewing Circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tobin. The Rev. Father Niemann was present and give a short talk to the members. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Art Garten, president; Mrs. J. B. Cummins, vice president; Mrs. Bernard Dougan, financial secretary; Mrs. Mike Sherlock, treasurer; Mrs. Matt O'Brien, Mrs. William Berg and Mrs. Henry Messbarger, advisors; and Miss Ella O'Grady, reporter. After the business meeting a social time and Victrola music were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Paul Cook, Mrs. George Garrett, Mrs. Pat Lyons, Mrs. Gay Gross, Mrs. Mary McCall, Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mrs. Bernard Dougan, Mrs. Art Garten, Mrs. William Berg, Mrs. J. B. Cummins, Mrs. Mike Sherlock, Mrs. Henry Messbarger, Mrs. Matt O'Brien, Miss Nellie Lynch, Miss Julia Tooher, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Bertha Tobin, and Miss Ella O'Grady. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, January 18, at the home of Mrs. William Berg, with Mrs. Henry Messbarger as assisting hostess.

Install Officers

Alert Rebekah Lodge met last night in I. O. O. F. Hall to install officers for the next six months. These officers were in charge of the installation ceremony: Miss Dessa Gault, deputy grand president; Mrs. A. E. McNeal, deputy grand marshal; Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, deputy grand chaplain; Mrs. John Vert, deputy grand secretary; Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, deputy grand warden; and Mrs. Henry Trullinger, deputy grand guard. Officers were installed as follows: Miss Mary Taylor, past noble grand; Mrs. D. R. Palmer, present noble grand; Mrs. J. J. Turner, vice grand; Mrs. W. D. Williams, chaplain; Mrs. Henry Trullinger, warden; Mrs. A. E. McNeal, conductress; Mrs. Nettie Warren, secretary; Mrs. Miranda Heflin, treasurer; Mrs. John Vert, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Addie Apple, left supporter to noble grand; Miss Dessa Gault, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. E. R. Pyles, outside guardian; Mrs. Joseph Cornell, inside guardian; and Miss Irene Babb, musician. The insallation was followed by the serving of refreshments and a social hour. Fifty members were in attendance at the meeting.

Approaching Marriage Announced.

Friends in Maryville and Nodaway County will be very much interested in the news of the approaching marriage of Mrs. Eva H. Hackney of this city and T. W. Box of Lamar, Mo. The wedding will take place on Sunday, February 5, in Kansas City. The couple will be at home in Lamar where Mr. Box is editor and publisher of the Lamar Republican. Mrs. Hackney has been Red Cross Public Health nurse since September 20, and has made a host of friends in this city and in Nodaway County while serving in that capacity.

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

The Bloomfield Needlework Club held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. M. E. Hollensbe and Mrs Anna Hollensbe. Mrs. John McClurg assisted the hostesses in serving dinner. Roll call was answered by favorite authors, and the time was spent in tacking carpet rags. The members present were Mrs. L. B. Hanna and children, Mrs. Charles Carmichael and son, Mrs. Earl McClurg, Mrs. Charles Hollensbe and daughter, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Byron Hanna and children, Mrs. Berley Swalley, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and daughter, Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mrs. Tom McClurg, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Miss Neva McClurg, Miss Mayme McClurg, and the hostess, and Mrs. Will Bainum was a guest of the club. Mrs. Joseph Lamport will be hostess to the club at its next regular meeting in two weeks. Roll call will be responded to by favorite kinds of work and a forfeit will be asked of members who are unable to respond. A special all-day meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. L. B. Hanna next Thursday afternoon when the time will be spent in quilting.

Entertain Senior Class.

Miss May Corwin and Miss Elaine West entertained the advanced senior class of the Maryville High School last night at the home of Miss Corwin on South Main street. The entertaining features were a mock initiation during which drawings of the hands and feet of the members were made and a baby picture contest. In the concluding contest the guests guessed the victims of the drawings made during the initiation. Miss Mary Ruth Curfman received the first prize, George Smith the second prize, and Paul Robey the booby favor. Assisting the hostesses in entertaining and serving refreshments were Raymond Barry and Gerald Hall of the beginning senior class. Miss West is sponsor of the advanced senior class. In the party were Arthur Garrett, Ellis Meek, Miss Iva Hartness, Miss Nadine Niel, Harvey Dowden, Miss Marie Ashford, Miss Esther Wells, Eugene Broyles, Paul Halasey, Howell England, Miss Nellie Hall, Miss Gladys Busby, Paul Robey, Miss Mary Ruth Curfman, Gerald Hall, Donald Davenport, George Smith, Lorace Landfather, and Raymond Barry.

Miller Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, and their guests, Mrs. J. W. Storm and daughter, Miss Mabel Storm, of Okmulgee, Okla.

W. R. C. Meeting.

The W. R. C. will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in K. P. hall when installation of officers will be held. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seth Ray David Post and the G. A. R.'s have been invited to attend the meeting.

W. C. S. N. Club.

The W. C. S. N. Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Ulmer, near Hopkins. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Maud Thull and Miss Sylvia Baldwin. The members present were Mrs. Nick Thull, Mrs. Will Boyd, Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mrs. Bert Baldwin, Mrs. Will Morehouse, Mrs. Galen Ulmer, Mrs. Everett Ulmer, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Loy Blanchard, Mrs. Guy Blanchard, Miss Sylvia Baldwin and Miss Maud Thull. The club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Bert Baldwin and daughter, Miss Sylvia Baldwin, on January 19.

Willhoyte Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home near Maryville. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell and son, Swinford, and Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell.

Charivari Newlyweds.

A party of friends and neighbors charivaried Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Scott last night at their home, three miles north of Pickering. Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Laura May Glines and her marriage to Mr. Scott took place Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Albright and daughter, living near Hopkins, are spending this week at the home of Mrs. Mary Chambers.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS HAS PLANNED "SIX BIG DAYS."

Expect to Bring Governor Hyde, W. E. Robb and Others to Maryville This Winter.

The Men's Bible Class of the First Christian church is planning to bring such men as Governor Arthur M. Hyde, Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas and W. E. Robb of Des Moines, who is sheriff of Polk county, to Maryville within the next year. The class is planning "Six Big Days" for the year of 1922. These days will be held one every two months throughout the year. An attempt will be made to get the men named above to come for these occasions.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass has been instructed to begin work on the program for the "Six Big Days" and will be able to make announcements concerning them later.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 10-11—Wanda Hawley in "HER FACE VALUE."

It's on—our January sale began yesterday morning

Hart Schaffner & Marx and Cloth-craft suits, overcoats & furnishing goods greatly reduced

Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats that sold for $50, $55, $60

$38.50

Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats that sold for $42.50, $45, $47.50

$34.25

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$26.50

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NEW COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER APPOINTED

DR. C. P. FRYER OF MAITLAND TO TAKE OFFICE JAN. 15.

TO SAVE COUNTY $5,000

Two Nurses and a Clerk to Be Appointed Later, Will Assist in Work.

Dr. Claude P. Fryer of Maitland was appointed county health officer yesterday afternoon by the county court. He will take up his new duties January 15.

Dr. Fryer is a man who has excellent qualifications for the position he is to fill. He has had seven years' experience in public health work in the states of Washington and North Carolina. In 1917 he was granted the degree of Doctor of Public Health at Tulane University at New Orleans. Only eighty men in the United States hold such degrees. For one year Dr. Fryer was state bacteriologist for the state of Florida with headquarters at Jacksonville. He came to Maitland and began the general practice of medicine two years ago.

Maitland is not in Nodaway county, but it was not necessary that the appointee be from the county in which he is to work. He may be from any county in the state or from any state in the Union. Dr. Fryer says, however, that he will move to Maryville as soon as possible and that he will maintain his headquarters here. He is married and has a little girl 7 years old.

Dr. Fryer received his appointment by making an application to the county court. Before he takes office the appointment must be approved by Dr. Thomas Parran, Jr., of the state and federal health department for rural sanitation. It is understood, however, that Dr. Parran sanctioned the appointment of Dr. Fryer and that the approving will be a mere matter of form.

The county health affairs will now be carried on under the arrangement provided for by the state and the state will furnish one-half of the finance required for the service. Dr. Fryer will receive a salary of $3,000 a year and he will be assisted by two public health nurses, one at a salary of $1,800 a year and the other at a salary of $1,500 a year and a clerk technician at $720 a year. An item of $2,000 a year will be allowed for motor cars and one of $980 a year for incidentals. The total expense will be about $10,000 a year. With the state bearing half of this, the expense to Nodaway county will be about $5,000 a year. The expense under the old system was from $9,000 to $10,000 a year and the entire amount was stood by the county.

According to Dr. Parran, Nodaway county is one of six in the state which have adopted the state system for public health work in the counties. Among the other counties that have taken up the system are Jasper, Green and Monroe.

The action of the court in adopting the state system and appointing Dr. Fryer was taken as a followup to an action taken by the court December 16 to adopt the state system. The original action was taken on recommendation of Dr. Parran.

Dr. H. S. Rowlett, formerly county health officer, gave his resignation yesterday to the county court.

Dr. Fryer's practice at Maitland will be taken care of by some one, but it was said this morning that it could not be announced as yet who this will be.

The two nurses and the clerk to assist Dr. Fryer have not been appointed as yet. They will be chosen by the county court and must be approved by Dr. Parran the same as Dr. Fryer.

CONFER ON A FARMER BILL

Washington, Jan. 6—Two leaders of the senate agricultural bloc, Senators Kenyon of Iowa and Capper of Kansas, Republican, accompanied by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, had a lengthy conference today with President Harding.

It later became known that President Harding had requested the senators to confer with him regarding the pending bill requiring farmer representation on the federal reserve board. Mr. Harding did not indicate his position on the measure, it was said.

Attempts Suicide

Los Angeles, Jan. 6—Arthur C. Burch attempted suicide in his cell late yesterday by attempting to hurl himself from a bridge to the ground forty feet below, according to jail officials.

APPROVE CALLING OF ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Lloyd George Urges Russian Recognition as Best Solution of Problem of Bolshevism

Cannes, France, Jan. 6—The Interallied Supreme Council today approved the calling of the five-powered economic conference for European reconstruction. Premier Lloyd George urged Russian recognition, saying "there is much more danger of Bolshevism if the Allies fail to revive Europe than in the propaganda from Russia."

GIVES ESTATE $33,500 IN NOTES

F. M. WORKMAN MUST SURRENDER THAT AMOUNT, SAYS JUDGE

GOES TO CIRCUIT COURT

Appeal Taken to Higher Court—Notes to the George W. Workman Estate, Deceased

Francis M. Workman must turn over to the estate of George W. Workman, deceased, $33,500 in notes, according to the decision of Judge Jesse F. Robertson in probate court this morning. An appeal was taken by Mr. Workman to the circuit court. The appeal bond was for $35,000.

The executors of the George W. Workman estate, the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Co., and Tom Workman, filed suit a few months ago against Francis M. Workman to discover the assets of the estate. The executors had at that time only been able to find very little of the estate which had always been thought to be worth considerable.

In the trial of the case before Judge Robertson, there were $47,300 in notes which were contested. Of this amount, Francis Workman has the possession of $13,800 under the decision of Judge Robertson.

Francis M. Workman and Tom Workman are brothers of the late George W. Workman.

SKIDMORE WATER SYSTEM IS NEARING COMPLETION

Well Being Dug This Week—Storage Tank Has Been Partly Erected.

Work was resumed last week on the Skidmore water works, after an interval of about two weeks, says the Skidmore News. The fire hydrants were connected and a new test well dug east of the depot. This test well proved satisfactory, and work was commenced Saturday afternoon on the fifteen foot well that is to supply the town with water.

The 100 foot steel tower was erected just west of the school grounds the latter part of the week and a portion of the big storage tank is now in place. No work was done on the Tuesday and yesterday on account of the weather, but only a few days will be required to finish it.

Several days will be required to complete the well. It had been dug to a depth of about ten feet when the crew quit work yesterday. The engineer's specifications call for a well thirty feet deep, walled with concrete.

When the well and storage tank are finished, a pump house is to be built over the well and the pump and motor installed, and the water system will be ready for use.

FOUR ARE IN CUSTODY FOLLOWING BANK ROBBERY

Chicago, Jan. 6—Two men and two women are in custody today in connection with the murder of John Soffell, president of the Maywood State Bank, who was killed when the bank was robbed.

FIRES AVERAGED $10 A FIRE DURING 1921.

The average cost to the city of the forty-one fires in 1921 was $10 a fire, according to Fire Chief Burt M. Rowley. The city paid out last year $414.50 to the firemen of the department.

Law Enforcement Conventions

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 6—That a law enforcement convention will be held here February 9 and 10 is the announcement made by James A. White, superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League.

Cattle On Market Yesterday

Blagg and Son have some Nodaway County cattle on the St. Joseph market yesterday.

INSURANCE RATES TO BE REDUCED

COMMISSIONER ORDERS 15 PER CENT REDUCTION IN STATE.

STILL TOO HIGH HERE

J. J. Heifner, Insurance Agent, Says Maryville Is Being Discriminated Against.

A 15 per cent reduction in insurance rates, embodying an estimated annual saving of 3½ million dollars to policy holders in Missouri, was ordered by Ben C. Hyde, insurance commissioner, yesterday.

The order will be effective February 15 on all classes of fire, hail, lightning and tornado insurance written by the 154 stock companies doing business in Missouri.

J. J. Heifner, one of the insurance agents here, in a statement to the Democrat-Forum, says:

"I contended all the time that insurance rates were too high, and that it would be an easy matter to get them reduced, but I received but little encouragement in my fight. Of course we are glad to get the reduction, but the 15 per cent does not cure the discrimination in rates against Maryville, compared to the other towns in the county. The fight should never cease until Maryville can get her insurance as cheap as they do in the neighboring towns. So long as they charge the Nodaway Valley Bank over four times as much as they do the Farmers Bank, in Conception Junction, we should refuse to peacefully abide by the new cut.

"A reduction of from 40 to 200 per cent could be made in many cases here, and then the rate would be sufficient to carry on the business at a profit.

"In several cases where the assured was being held up by an exhorbitant rate I have secured a reduction for him, and am willing to offer my services free to see that he gets a square deal."

The insurance commissioner's order is the start of Governor Hyde's fight for lower insurance rates in Missouri. Under the law, the commissioner is empowered with authority to conduct an investigation of profits, expenses and operating details of insurance concerns.

Superintendent Hyde says further in his statement that if companies spend 30 per cent of their total premiums on maintenance it is due to wasteful and extravagant methods.

The community is entitled to an economical insuring machine, he declares. A great waste is caused, he said, by the very slight inspection of risks taken. Fifty per cent of the losses, it is stated are due to over-insurance.

Superintendent Hyde says that the vicious circle, "over-insurance losses, higher rates, spirals upward" all the time.

He cites his own experience. The policy on his residence in Kansas City in 1914 cost $168. The same policy today would cost $380.80.

He cites the fact that the life insurance companies operate at a cost of less than 15 per cent of premiums collected and says that fire companies could and ought to maintain a thorough inspection.

The saving to the fire insurance buyers in one year under the reduction is practically equal to the tax levied by the state on property for state purposes one year.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ARE TO BEGIN JANUARY 15

S. P. Allison to Give Baccalaureate Address—O. L. Curl to Speak At Graduation Exercises

The mid-year baccalaureate service exercises of the Maryville High School will be held Sunday evening, January 15, at the Baptist Church. The Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach the sermon.

The class play will be given the evening of January 19 and the graduation exercises will be held on the evening of January 20. Dr. L. Curl, pastor of the First M. E. Church, will make the commencement address.

FORD HAS MORE MONEY THAN ANYONE EVER HAD.

Detroit, Jan. 6.—Henry Ford has more cash than any man on earth and more than any human being ever had. He has in the banks $121,000,000.

DAY AND NIGHT BANK OF ST. LOUIS IS CLOSED

Cashier Disappears and $260,000 or More is Short, Wiping Out Capital and Surplus

St. Louis, Jan. 6—The Night and Day Bank was closed today by the State Finance Commissioner, following the two days absence of the cashier, A. O. Meininger and the discovery of a shortage of $260,000 or more, wiping out the capital and surplus.

Former Governor Elliot W. Major announced he had asked the Burns Detective Agency to apprehend Meininger.

G. B. ROSEBERRY HEADS RED CROSS

CHOSEN CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE BOARD LAST NIGHT

MRS. HACKNEY RESIGNS

Will Be Married Next Month—Says She Has Had Perfect Cooperation Here

G. B. Roseberry will be the chairman of the executive committee of the Nodaway County Red Cross, according to the decision reached at the executive meeting of the Red Cross last night. The others who will make up the executive board are:

Vice-chairman, the Rev. S. P. Allison; secretary, Miss Lucie Davis; treasurer, Mrs. W. O. Garrett; chairman, home service department, Attorney M. E. Ford; chairman volunteer service department, Mrs. C. D. Bellows; chairman nursing department, Bert Cooper; chapter secretary and home service executive secretary, Miss Betty Turner.

Mrs. Eva H. Hackney, who has been the public health nurse for Nodaway County since September 20, offered her resignation to the executive board last night. The resignation was accepted by the board "with regrets." She will leave here February 1 and will be married to T. W. Box of the Lamar Republican, February 5. In speaking of her resignation today, she said she did not want it to appear that she was dissatisfied with the work here and she said further that she had had the perfect co-operation of the executive board, doctors and school boards all over the county. No arrangements have been made for a successor.

The home service department reports two new and re-opened cases during the month and one case closed during the month. The remainder of the home service report follows: Disabled former service men or families, cases under care at first of month 13, new and reopened cases during the month 72, cases closed during month 2, number of cases involving assistance in compensation claims 20, hospital or other medical treatment 9, vocational training 6, other federal action 10, financial relief (loans and grants) 6.

Six different individuals and families were given public health assistance during the month. Four cases were discharged. A total of thirty-nine visits were made these six families. Sixteen schools were visited during the month, a total of twenty-two visits being made. In the schools that were visited 250 pupils were inspected. Sixteen health lectures were given and four free clinics were held at which twenty-two babies were examined.

In the activities conducted entirely by the volunteers were the following productions: Layettes completed during month, 1; shipped to warehouse for foreign use, 6; refugee garments completed during month, 59; shipped to warehouse for foreign use, 92.

Three visits were made from the local chapter to branch chapters in the county and a representative of one of the branch chapters visited the local chapter. One conference of the branches was held during the month.

STEAL $300 IN NICKELS.

Arrow Rock Robbers Get in Wrong Safe.

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 6.—After cutting all telephone wires into the town, robbers broke open a small safe in the State Bank at Arrow Rock near here and stole $300 in nickels, escaping in a stolen automobile. They passed the big safe containing the bank's funds.

LLOYD GEORGE PLEADS FOR GERMAN TRADE.

Cannes, Jan. 6. — Premier Lloyd George pleaded for assistance to Germany in developing foreign trade on which he said reparations depend.

BUILDING PERMIT FOR D. S. ANGELL

COUNCIL APPROVES STRUCTURE ON NORTH BUCHANAN

ONE ARRESTED IN MONTH

$32,056.27 in Taxes Collected of Which $118.14 Were Back—Other Reports Made

The city council met in the city hall last night with Mayor F. P. Robinson and councilmen C. F. Remus and H. H. Mutz and city clerk, Miss Ola Smith present. The regular routine business of allowing bills and drawing warrants was transacted.

A building permit was granted D. S. Angell for a structure 30 x 66 feet and 12 feet high on the west side of North Buchanan street, between Fourth and Fofth Streets, provided that a concrete floor be used instead of the wooden floor as was asked.

A. K. Frank was formally appointed city treasurer and the $40,000 bond signed by him as principal and G. L. Wilfley, J. B. Robinson, Joseph Jackson and George B. Baker as sureties was accepted.

The police judge reported one case for November and one for December. William McDonald was fined $5 and for operating a jitney without a license in November and Delbert Vert was fined a similar amount for speeding in December.

During the month $32,056.27 taxes were collected. Of these $118.11 were back taxes.

The following regular taxes were collected:

General	$12,568.12
Street lighting	$5,101.32
Library	3,062.25
Old water bond	4,074.01
Old water bond interest	3,062.25
2nd water bond	2,035.09
2nd water bond interest	2,035.09

The following back taxes were collected:

General	$48.59
Library	17.96
Street lighting	12.36
Old water bond	13.55
Old water bond interest	14.44
2nd water bond	5.62
2nd water bond interest	5.62

In the treasury at the present time is $42,038.12 distributed as follows:

General	$14,210.35
Library	3,834.30
Old water bond	4,375.59
Old water bond interest	4,414.97
2nd water bond	3,089.47
2nd water bond interest	3,694.17
Street lighting	7,800.70
Water department	628.57

LOCAL DEBATERS IN GOOD SHAPE FOR CONTEST

Team Composed of Ellis Meek and Richard Baker Will Meet Bolckow January 13.

The debating team of the high school, composed of Ellis Meek and Richard Baker, is reported to be in the best of shape for the coming debate with Bolekow January 13. This will be the first debate for the Bolekow team, and although nothing is known of the team selected this year they succeeded in producing a winning team last year. The local school for the first time in several years has entered the Northwest Missouri League and is attempting to bring home the honors.

The question for debate is the closed shop issue, which since the war has developed into a large question of the day. The local team will defend the negative side of the issue, and will attempt to send Bolekow home a defeated team.

SMALL'S ATTORNEYS WILL ANSWER MORTIMER.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—State's Attorney Mortimer leaves here this afternoon for Waukegan. Governor Len Small's attorneys will answer the bill of particulars which was given him by the state's attorney tomorrow.

CHALLENGES FARM BUREAU BELIEVERS TO DEBATE

"Resolved, that the Missouri Farmers' Association has done more constructive business for the farmer in Missouri than has the Farm Bureau." This is a subject for a debate that M. L. Griggs, farmer, orator, and debater of no mean ability wants to affirm with a man who believes strongly in the Farm Bureau. Griggs stated in conversation with the Barnard Bulletin reporter, that he would debate the question with any one and any place, but he would rather hold it in Barnard.—Barnard Bulletin.

WILL BE FEEDING 2,000,000 RUSSIAN CHILDREN BY MARCH

As Soon as $20,000,000 Credit Is Opened in America Organization Will Feed 7,000,000 Adults.

Riga, Jan. 6.—By the end of February the American Relief Administration will be feeding two million children in the famine zone of Russia and as soon as the new $20,000,000 credit is opened in America the organization will be feeding seven million adults, said Col. Wm. N. Haskell, field chief of the American Relief Administration, who is here en route from London to Moscow.

LEGION LOSES TO ROSENDALE, 24-20

SPURT IN SECOND HALF FALLS SHORT OF VICTORY

DOUBLEHEADER TONIGHT

College Bearcats Will Play Barnard and Hopkins—High School Team to St. Joseph

The American Legion basketball team met its first defeat last night at the hands of Rosendale in a game played in the High School Gymnasium. The score was 24-20.

The first half was slow, with the Maryville boys unable to get into a winning stride. When the period ended the visitors had amassed 16 points to the Legionnaires' 4.

The second period was just the reverse of the first, the Legion five showing flashes of good basketball and piling up goals until the visitors' lead at one time was cut down to two points. Just before the game ended, Rosendale added another goal from the field, making the lead four points. The score for the period was 16-8 in favor of the local quintet.

Puckett and Gillam started the game at forward for the Legion, Welling at center and Miller and Allison at guard. Scarlett was substituted for Allison and Egley for Gillam. When Scarlett was injured, Gillam went back into the game at guard. Welling was the leading scorer with four goals from the field. Puckett made three, Gillam two, and Egley one.

The visitors lined up with Cummins and Heaton at forward, Hewitt, center and Kellogg and Messick, guard. Heaton received a broken rib in a collision in the first half and was replaced by McDonald. Cummins made several of his teams goals. McDonald scored twice and Heaton, Hewitt and Kellogg each made one goal.

The contest was exceptionally cleanly played. Referee Ezell called only one foul on Rosendale and four on Maryville. All the resulting free throws were missed.

The State Teachers College Bearcats will make their second appearance tonight, when two games will be played on the High School court with teams from Barnard and Hopkins. Coach Russell E. Sprong, after cutting his squad to about twenty men, had them number off, the "evens" to play one game and the "odds" the other. One team will probably have Haun at center, Dixon and Puckett, forwards, and Kirby and Foreman guards. The other squad will have Selecman, center, Webb and Egley, forwards, and Bock and Barkley, guards. Each team will have five or more substitutes who will probably be given a chance to play. The first game will be called at 7:30 o'clock. Floyd Tallman will referee.

The High School team, which will meet St. Joseph Benton tonight, left in cars this afternoon. The full squad was taken, accompanied by Coach H. O. Ezell and Floyd Froman, president of the athletic association.

The game at St. Joseph will not start until after a preliminary game and the latter wil lnot begin until 8:15 o'clock. The results of the game will be telephoned to the Democrat-Forum immediately after its close.

Prince Retires

Honolulu, T. H. Jan. 6—Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole, for twenty years delegate to Congress from Hawaii and one of the most picturesque figures at the nation's capital, has definitely announced his retirement from public life at the close of his present term of office in 1922.

Mr. Allan to Nevada.

R. G. Allan left this morning for Nevada, Mo., where he will visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Innis, and family, for several weeks.

GREAT UPHEAVAL IN IRISH GOVERNMENT

DE VELERA RESIGNS AND THEN WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION.

TREATY VOTE TOMORROW

Agreement Reached for a Straight Vote on Irish Peace Treaty, Says Dispatch.

London, Jan. 6.—Eamonn de Valera has withdrawn his resignation on agreement that a straight vote will be conducted tomorrow in the Sinn Fein Parliament on the Irish Peace Treaty, says a Central News dispatch from Dublin.

Dublin, Jan. 6.—Eamonn de Valera has resigned as president of the Irish Republic and as Sinn Fein executive. The Irish Cabinet resigned with him.

The resignation is believed a mark of collapse of serious opposition to the ratification of the Irish Peace Treaty.

"I believe we could have got a settlement without becoming 'British-Irish,'" de Valera said.

The ratification vote has been postponed until tomorrow. De Valera said that he would continue the fight and run for re-election.

Arthur Griffith will probably head the new cabinet. If the Dail rejects the treaty de Valera can have a united cabinet in ten minutes, Michael Collins said, as his resignation as minister of finance was rejected.

De Valera was strongly scored by the Irish newspapers yesterday. An editorial in Freeman's Journal of Dublin, yesterday reads:

"Those who hoped De Valera would spare Ireland the ordeal of a factional fight over his absurd document No. 3 are to be disappointed. The Irish people will find no justification in his publication and for his criminal attempt to divide the nation. His alleged alternative to the treaty is no alternative; it contains all the articles for which the treaty has been assailed by the 'ideal' orators of the dail, only it is much worse."

The newspaper, seeking an explanation of Mr. De Valera's action, says it is apparently due to "vanity" and adds:

"He cannot forgive the Irishmen who made the treaty for their success, and for this he is ready to sacrifice the country. He has not the instinct of the Irishman in his blood. It is the curse of Ireland that its unity should be broken by such a man acting under the advice of an Englishman who achieved fame in the British intelligence service (an apparent reference to Erskine Childers). Document No. 3 is largely the work of Childers. The Irish people must stand up and begin their freedom by giving their fate into the hands of their own countrymen."

Dublin, Jan. 6—All efforts to reach a compromise on the Irish Treaty in the Irish Parliament failed according to an announcement made early this afternoon after the adjournment of the secret session of parliament. A vote is expected tonight or tomorrow.

London, Jan. 6—Eamonn de Valera has resigned says a report from Dublin. This is taken as an indication of the ratification of the Irish Peace Treaty by the Sinn Fein Parliament.

MOTION IS MADE TO MODIFY PARTITION DECREE

Josephine Reese Claims $4,400 Under Assignment From Willis Reese.

A motion to modify the decree in the partition sale of Charles E. Reese, et al, vs. Willis Reese, et al, is being heard this afternoon by Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court. The motion to set aside the Reese partition sale was overruled by Judge Dawson the fore part of the week. At that time a motion was made to modify the decree of the partition sale by setting aside to Josephine Reese about $4,400 of the proceeds under assignment of note and mortgage made to her by her husband, Willis Reese, as against another assignment made by Reese to Hiram Montgomery of the same note and mortgage.

THE WEATHER

Fair to-night and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday and in the west and extreme north portions to-night.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

THE OLD ALMANAC

It was an event in the rural household 40 years ago when Father went out some day early in January and bought the new almanac for the year. In those days newspapers and books were less abundant in country towns, and the almanac was a periodical that was read with a good deal of attention. It had advice to farmers and gardners for every month in the year, all carefully noted and acted upon. And there were anecdotes, jokes and poetry read with avidity by all. Puzzles tantalized the ingenuity of the young crowd, and they looked forward eagerly to another January, to see if their answers would be right.

In quiet country towns where there was little social life, almanac information about the heavenly bodies aroused deep interest. The eclipses were prominent events, observers of the sky watched carefully to identify the evening and morning stars. In those circumstances people sometimes became acquainted with morning star by means other than by staying up all night.

Long range forecasts of the weather inserted in old fashioned almanacs hit the truth just often enough that confiding people came to have implicit faith in them.

The demand for and interest in almanacs was so great, particularly in towns where there was no public library, that sellers of patent medicines would distribute them free, with enough jokes and stories interspersed among the medicine propaganda, to make them seem readable.

Today the world seems to think more of movie stars than about Jupiter, Venus and Mars. But the familiar cover of some of these old family almanacs will give a man brought up in the country a homey feeling. He can see just how it looked in his boyhood, dog eared by much thumbing, as it hung by a fuzzy string to the nail in the kitchen corner.

LUXURIES PART OF DAILY LIFE.

The American people spend $23,000,000,000 a year for luxuries, says Thomas H. Briggs, of Teachers College, Columbia University. He defines luxuries as "articles not strictly necessary." In 1918, the year of which Briggs probably bases his figures, the combined income of all the American people was $61,000,000,000. According to Briggs' way of looking at the thing, about $2 out of every $5 the average person gets, goes for "luxuries."

An interesting question? Where does necessity end and luxury begin?

When you go on a camping trip, you discard at least half of the things that are considered necessary when you are home. Daniel Boone, in fringed buckskin suit, departed into the woods with nothing in his possession except rifle, ammunition, knife and a bag of salt. With these he got along very well. Boone and Lewis and Clarke and the pioneer ancestors of many who will read this, lived meagerly, with very few luxuries. They didn't have elevators, flivvers, movies, street cars, garbage collection service and phonographs. They saw a circus maybe once a year. A hay ride, a sleigh ride, a church "social" and a few simple parties rounded out their year's amusement. A five mile walk wasn't considered anything.

Were they happier than we of 1922? The most amazing feature of the peculiar form of civilization that has been developed in our United States, is the constant and speedy advancement of the comforts of living. In one century, America has advanced the average standard of living as much as the old European, and Asiatic civilizations advanced it in a thousand years. The luxuries of today become the necessities of tomorrow. Many disapprove of the system, and think we would be happier if we returned to the simple life. But that doesn't change the facts.

Prof. Briggs, in estimating the amount spent in luxuries, says it is forty-six times as much as the sum paid in teachers' salaries. It is a fine thing to see more and more luxuries brought within the reach of all. But are we getting the right kind?

Education is the greatest of all luxuries. It is better for all of us if we had more of it.—Fulton Sun.

They are still killing snakes up in Nodaway county even though it is midwinter and, the worst of it is that the newspapers have gotten a minister mixed up in the sport.—Moberly Monitor-Index.

From the number of candidates already announced, it begins to look like there will be plenty of material from which to pick a nominee for the Supreme Court this year.

SIZE OF WARSHIPS IS AUTOMATICALLY RESTRICTED

Two Factors Determining Maximum Size Are Panama Canal and Anchoring Chains

Washington, Jan. 6—The Washington arms conference was not altogether necessary to limit the size of indivfdual battleships, it has just become known.

At least two factors have operated to keep the size of warships within certain limits. One of them is the Panama Canal, which, is generally, known, has received considerable attention as to the possibility of its putting a limit on the size of American battleships. The second factor is nothing less than the anchor chain.

"Up to recently anchor chain and all ground tackle were made of wrought iron, and as the size of all classes of ships increased the strain on the anchor chains grew proportionately, until, in the words of a report on the subject, "it has almost become a question as to whether or not the size of vessels might be limited, or at least materially affected by adhering to the use of wrought iron for ground tackle."

The navy being vitally concerned, experts set to work, and in the past year have made all kinds of experiments endeavoring to develop a more substantial metal. It is said now that cast steel is proving very promising. Use of cast steel, it is said, will prove not only more economical in weight but also in cost.

DR. JONES CONGRATULATED BY STUDENTS AND FACULTY

Columbia, Jan. 6—More than a thousand students and faculty members of the University of Missouri braved the inclement weather today in order to greet Dr. J. C. Jones, recently appointed permanent president of the University, who arrived at 1:35 o'clock this afternoon from St. Louis.

Students and faculty members alike were unanimous in taking the first opportunity to show their approval of the action of the Board of Curators in selecting Acting President Jones as permanent president of the University.

As President Jones stepped off the train he was greeted by rousing cheers, following which the University Cadet band played "Old Missouri" while the crowd stood with bared heads.

The crowd formed in line at the station and escorted President Jones to his home. The procession was led by the band.

On the steps of the president's home, Doctor Jones made a short address to the throng. He said in part:

"With the aid of the student body and faculty, I expect to cause this institution to go forward with great strides during the next few months so that the alumni and former students coming back will not know it as the same institution."

The president thanked all those present for their confidence in him shown by their presence.

The deans of the various divisions of the University were unanimous in expressing their approval of the selection of Doctor Jones as permanent president of the University.

MISS SHEPHERD WILL GIVE OUT THE WORDS AT CONTEST

Miss Grace Shepherd of the Maryville Teachers College will give out the words at the Spelling Contest, Conception Parish Hall next Sunday evening, if weather and roads will permit her to drive over.

Car Centerville, Ia., lump coal just arrived, $7.50 per ton, delivered from car in ton lots or more. Wm. Everhart. 5-6

Forumettes

It is only a very pretty woman who can safely insist on her own imperfections.

"Isn't it enough for the laundry to charge the price of a Sunday dinner to do up your shirt without presenting you a paper of pins stuck in at every angle" the post office grouch growled the other morning.

There is only one thing in this old world which is harder than loafing. It is work.

The question is asked when will silk stockings come down. When the skirts do.

Uncle Abner says that the man who knows how to make the best of things, usually gets the best.

Almost every person in Maryville is worried about the weather just now. What if it does go down to zero. That is nothing.

Two Maryville women were discussing a third in a Main street store the other day. "She dresses up in the height of fashion, I am told," said the first one. "She certainly does," replied her companion, "She always looks uncomfortable enough."

Louise, the stenographer, says ones character is made by man actions but may be lost by one.

Our bachelor friend says before a man weds he selects his own dancing partners, but that afterwards his wife selects them.

If it isn't any of his business, the average man is likely to take a keen interest in it.

Have you ever noticed that other people's troubles are a bore while yours are intensely interesting?

Mark Twain once said in this interesting fashion, "let us so live that when we die even the undertaker will be sorry."

A man visited the back door of a Ninth street home the other morning and asked for some money to buy food. He said he had had his breakfast but was afraid he would have to go without his dinner so the kind hearted chump of a housewife gave him a paper dollar. She says he must have been unduly worried for he took out a roll of bills to place the dollar inside and she noticed he had a ten spot on the out-side.

There are some men in Maryville who are so lucky that when their chickens come home to roost they bring the neighbors' with them.

We can stand almost all kinds of people except the fellow who feels sorry for himself.

CALIFORNIAN INVENTS CONVERTIBLE AUTO-PLANE

Los Angeles, Jan. 6—A machine described as "the missing link" in aviation and automobile circles, and which, it is said, can be converted from a motor car to an airplane, will be manufactured in Los Angeles according to an announcement from men connected with the project.

The invention is that of Virgil Moore, an El Centro, Cal. resident. The machine runs through down-town streets, it is said, with wings folded, but on reaching the country it spreads these wings and soars aloft.

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J. S. Garten and family moved this week from the Wm. Workman farm west of town to the George Swaney property in the south part of town, recently vacated by Caples Wilson. Mr. Garten expects to rent a farm for next season and his moving here is only temporary.

George H. Burch of Bloomdale neighborhood, purchased the eighty acre farm belonging to the D. H. Moberly Estate the first of the week at $150 per acre. This farm is splendidly located and will make the Burch family a fine home. Mr. Burch will move to the farm March 1.

The people of this community are sorry to learn that Ed Herbert who has for the past seven years been manager of the Wolfers Merc. Co. store at this place has resigned his position and will probably leave Pickering in a few weeks. His successor as manager, Mr. C. G. Swinford, Jr., however is well and favorably known by the people of the community as he was employed by the Wolfers Merc. Co. for several years prior to his taking a position with the Craig Bros. Merc. Co. of St. Joseph for whom he is traveling at present. Mr. Swinford will move his family here from Maryville as soon as he can find a suitable house.

Mrs. Lester Ellis whom we reported as sick last week had a relapse last Saturday and has been confined to her bed all this week. Her condition seems some what improved at present and it is thought she is getting along as well as can be expected.

C. C. Hewitt and little daughter returned Wednesday from Rochester, Minn., where the little girl was taken two weeks ago to have an operation performed for cleft palate. The operation was successful but not complete and she will have to go back again in a little while for further treatment.

Ernest Swinford moved last Saturday from the Johnson property north of the Hardware Store to the Chas. Garten property just west of the Post Office which was vacated last week by Claude Noland.

Gray, Fakes and Gray our local mule buyers shipped a load of mules to St. Joseph this week. This is the first load they have handled for some time but if market conditions will justify they will probably get in the game again in earnest.

Regular services at the M. E. Church next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 A. M., preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. Epworth League at 7 P. M., led by Miss Neva Anthony. Preaching services at 7:30. The Epworth League is taking up a series of studies in Missions which will continue until March. The Women's Missionary Society is also studying Missions at this time, their text book being the Abecedary of Missions of the M. E. Church. Their meeting this week was held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Geyer.

Misses Mildred Bainum and Lois King entertained the members of the Sunday School class taught by Mrs. D. W. Loch with a social at the Church Wednesday evening.

The Annual Business meeting of the Christian Church at this place was held last Sunday. The reports from the various departments of the work showed that a good years work had been accomplished and all departments are in good shape to begin the new year. About $3000 was raised by the local congregation beside the pledges to the Men and Millions Movement. Xa Lincoln was chosen as elder and C. E. Hull as deacon. John Mann was re-elected Superintendent of the Bible School and most of the other officers were re-elected. There were 64 additions to the congregation during the year. There were 4 members died, during the year and 15 took membership in other congregations. The services next Sunday will be Bible School at 10 A. M. preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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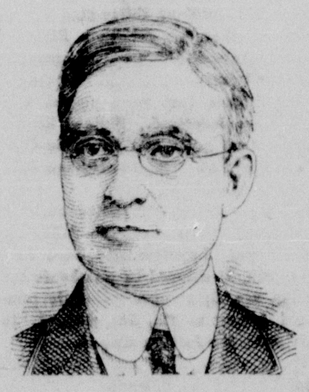

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AMERICANS IN CANADA ENJOY WINTER SPORTS

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Snowshoeing is one of the most popular pastimes. Gay parties set off on long hikes through the forest day and night. Over the hills they make their way, along the margin of ice-sheeted lakes, through unending woods of pine, tamarack and spruce, drinking in health with every breath, returning in the twilight with ruddy cheeks and sharp appetites.

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Pork shoulder roast, lb 18c
Pork Shoulder Steak, lb .. 22c
Pork chops, lb 25c
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No. 2 cans Blackberries .. 30c
No. 2 cans Apple Sauce ... 25c
Large cans of Cadet milk 10c
Lee's pork and beans, No. 3 cans 30c
No. 2 cans 20c
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WOOD FOR SALE—In the timber 5 miles east of Skidmore and ½ mile south of the Peace and Harmony, or Bailey, school house. Green wood, pole length, $2.00 per cord; cord wood $3.00 per cord; in stove lengths, $4.00. Most all oak, red elm and walnut. See Add Holt or Fred Smith in charge. S. H. Kemp. D.22tf.

FOR SALE—Few choice S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Mrs. J. Ward Stevenson, phone 1525, Skidmore. N29tf.

BUY, Sell or Exchange furniture stores and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. J2-F2

AERMOTOR WINDMILLS AT REDUCED PRICES—The famous Auto-Oiled Aermotor. Best on earth. Holt Supply Co. 4-6

FOR SALE—Farm insurance, easy terms, good five room cottage, close in. Monthly payments to right party, possession immediately.

Improved Western Ranch, abundant living water, half mile to R. R. Station, might consider Maryville property in part payment.

See me for the best business proposition in the city, considering capital required, call in person, phone all Dutch to me, Charles Hyslop. J5th

FOR SALE—Choice dry oak cord wood, full 4 feet long, $9 delivered; same sawed, $10 delivered. Elmer Fraser. N22tf

FOR SALE—Mixed wood, $7 per cord, soft wood, $6. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo 4309. D19-J19*

FOR SALE—3 lots 5-room house, 314 South Davis Street. Nick Yeager. 2-7*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Dozen white Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. Russell Logan, Arkoe phone. 6-9*

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 3½ miles north west of Pickering. Sherman D. Scott, Pickering. 4-6*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Mrs. Raymond T. Jones, Arkoe phone. 4-6

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island cockerels, $1.50 each. Farmers 303. Mrs. B. F. Bailey. 5-7*

FOR SALE—six room house, over 2 acres of ground, good barn. See Ben Malam. 5-7*

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn cockerels. J. D. Bolin, phone through Arkoe. 5-7

FOR SALE—One of the best paying restaurant business in Nodaway county. R. S. Finley, College Springs, Ia. 6-19

FOR SALE—Good hard wood, delivered $7.00 per cord, good soft wood delivered, $5.50 per cord. Cut in stove lengths if desired. Leave orders with Shoemaker-Bovard Co., L. D. Lynch. 6-9

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be of good size and free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office D19tf.

WANTED—A good live hustler in each town in Nodaway county, ontside of Maryville for a good live proposition. Marion F. Smith. D28-tf

MONEY TO LOAN—We can save you money on your farm loans, quick service, no delay. Made under provisions of Federal Farm Loan Act. Allen Bros. D8tf

WANTED—Man for position of caretaker of Maryville Country Club grounds. Must furnish own team. Submit sealed bids to Fred R. Wolfers, Sec'y, on or before January 18, 1922. 5-7

FOR RENT—7-room house and 3 acres of land, pasture for one cow, truck garden, etc. North end Main Street, close in Farmers 188-15. 2-7*

FOR RENT—80 acres, $12 per month in advance, or $150 per year. Mrs. E. Judy, 510 North Fillmore Street, Maryville, Mo. 4-7*

LOST—Cameo pin, reward. Return to this office. 5-7

NOTICE—I have opened a new blacksmith shop at Wilcox, Mo., and am now ready to sharpen stock cutter knives, and also disk sharpening and horse shoeing. Charles Beightol, Proprietor. 5-7

HELP WANTED—auto mechanic, good proposition for right man, see Ben Malam. 5-7*

FOR RENT—modern six-room cottage on West First Street, call Han. 5341. 6-9

WANTED TO LIST—A good 160-acres on trade for 100 acres. Marion F. Smith. D30-tf

FOUND—Shetland pony last night on West Third Street, owner may have same by calling and paying for ad, call this office. 5-7

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 6 — CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 28,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 800.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 650.

Kansas City, Jan. 6—CATTLE—Receipts, 500.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

St. Joseph, Jan. 6—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; top steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500. Top $7.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; top steady Hogs 40 cents higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Hens per lb.	19c
Springs per lb.	17c
Roosters, per lb.	8c
Eggs per dozen	28c
Butter fat, per lb.	26c
Geese per lb.	15c
Ducks, per lb.	17c
Stags, per lb.	13c

SUBMARINE IS OUTLAWED AS WEAPON AGAINST COMMERCE

Conference Subcommittee Agreed to Prohibit Poison Gas, Learned on Highest Authority Today

Washington, Jan. 6—The last of Root resolutions virtually outlawing the submarines as a weapon against commercial vessels was adopted by the Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States this afternoon.

The following is the text in part of the agreement on the use of undersea boats in warfare, reached by the naval committee as set forth in the official statement:

"'1. The signatory powers desiring to make more effective the rules adopted by civilized nations for the protection of the lives of neutrals and noncombatants at sea in time of war, declare that among those rules the following are to be deemed an established part of international law.

"'A merchant vessel must be ordered to submit to visit and search to determine its character before it can be seized.

"'A merchant vessel must not be attacked unless it refuses to submit to visit and search after warning, or to proceed as directed after seizure.

"'A merchan vessel must not be destroyed unless the crew and passengers have been first placed in safety.

"'2. Belligerent submarines are not under any circumstances exempt from the universal rules above stated and if a submarine cannot capture a merchant vessel in conformity with these rules the existing law of nations requires it to desist from attack and from seizure and to permit the merchant vessel to proceed unmolested.

"'The signatory powers invite all other civilized powers to express their assent to the foregoing statement of established law so that there may be a clear public understanding throughout the world of the standards of conduct by which the public opinion of the world is to pass judgment upon future belligerents.'"

Washington, Jan. 6—The arms conference subcommittee which was appointed to consider the question of poison gas unanimously agreed to prohibit the use of gas in warfare, it was learned on highest authority today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FOR SALE

My residence at 207 S. Saunders, one and one-half blocks south from west end of hospital, four rooms and summer kitchen; has lights and water.

ED BREWER

at Democrat-Forum

SPECIAL EXERCISES AT BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

"When the Angels Go Away," Subject of Morning Sermon—Mabel Raines, B. Y. P. U. Leader.

Sunday school at the First Baptist church will be held at the usual hour of 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The pastor, the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper, will speak to the Men's Organized Bible Class on the subject, "How to Make Much Out of Little." The closing exercises of the Sunday school will be in charge of the young people's division. The theme will be "Witnessing for Christ."

Miss Irene Lowry will give a sketch on Timothy; Miss Alyce Allen will sing a vocal solo, and Miss Eudora Allen will play a piano number, and there will be special congregational songs under the direction of Miss Daisy Allen.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will speak on an after-Christmas theme, "When the Angels Go Away." The meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be at 6:30 o'clock, when the Bible quiz will be led by the pastor. Miss Mabel Raines will be in charge of the program on "The Sermon on the Mount."

At 7:30 o'clock the evening theme will be "How to Live Well in 1922." The pastor will preach.

BLANKET OF SNOW DOES NOT EXTEND FAR SOUTHEAST

Backwater From Frozen Streams Freezes at Several Levels Between Maryville and Brunswick

The blanket of snow which covers Nodaway County does not extend far to the southeast. The ground is white at Stanberry but there is only a slight skift of snow from there on. At Columbia only a few flakes of snow fell Wednesday night.

In many places along the Wabash Railway tracks between Maryville and Brunswick back water from the swollen streams froze at two or three different levels, Wednesday night. As the water became lower the skift of ice that had formed over it gave way and new layers formed.

JAMES EDWARDS OF CLEARMONT IS DEAD

Funeral Services at Workman Chapel Conducted by the Rev. W. A. Chapman Tomorrow.

James Edwards, 71 years old, died at 2:20 o'clock Thursday morning at his home, six miles southeast of Clearmont. He suffered a stroke of paralysis three years ago and had been in failing health since. He is survived by his wife and six children, four daughters and two sons. They and Mrs. Rose Wallace of Clearmont, Elmer Edwards, Mrs. Josie McCoy of Fredonia, Kan., Mrs. Amanda Miller of Adrain, Tex., James Edwards, living at home, and Mrs. Gertie Hays of Clearmont. Other surviving relatives are two step-children, John Sexson of Pickering and Mrs. Lola Cooper of Quitman and a brother, Hiram Edwards of Maryville.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Workman Chapel, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Chapman, pastor of the Christian church at Pickering. Burial will be in the cemetery adjoining Workman Chapel.

Kills Big Jack Rabbit

Bernice Eckles killed one of the largest jack rabbits on his farm north east of Graham last week that has been seen in these parts for some time. A number of these big rabbits have been sighted in this county this winter. Just where they came from no one seems to know.—Graham Tribune.

Mrs. Eek Leaves

Mrs. L. M. Eek left this afternoon for her home in Chicago after a ten day's visit in Maryville with her father, N. Sisson, and her brother, Paul Sisson and Mrs. Sisson.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin returned yesterday noon from Edmond, Okla., where she had been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Labold, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. R. Wells left this morning for Neosho, Mo., where she will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fasken, and family. Before returning home she expects to go to Hallsville to visit her sister, Mrs. I. W. Nixon, a former resident of Maryville.

Wesley Luhr, who has been taking treatment at St. Francis hospital for a gun wound, left today for his home in Omaha. He was accompanied by Richard Baker.

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PETITION NAMES ARE QUESTIONED

DISCREPANCIES FOUND, IS SAID TO INVALIDATE REFERENDUM

AN INVESTIGATION MADE

Inquiry Said Not To Involve Democrats Who Caused Documents To Be Circulated

Jefferson City, Jan. 6—Republican leaders close to Gov. Hyde said here Wednesday that an investigation carried on by them for more than six months into the proposed referendum on Hyde's administration bills already had indicated that ground existed for questioning the validity of the signatures on many petitions. The investigators declare there are a sufficient number of these names on the documents to invalidate the entire referendum program. It is necessary to prove that the petitions from only one congressional district are insufficiently signed to halt the Democratic referendum movement, because that would leave the Democrats with fewer than the necessary two-thirds of the congressional districts represented by petitions.

While no direct information could be obtained here as to the districts in which the questionable signatures were found, it is understood they are in one of the three St. Louis congressional districts. Nearly twenty-five persons paid, from a fund raised under the leadership of Victor J. Miller, president of the St. Louis Police Board, have been working in St. Louis for months, investigating signatures.

One disclosure today was that entire sheets of petitions were never signed by the persons whose names and addresses appear thereon. It is said the investigators have several thousand affidavits to that effect. Apparently some of the names and addresses were copied from poll sheets, the investigators assert.

Next Move Against Ballots

Whether the investigation will lead to criminal prosecution is not known here. The next move, after the investigation has been completed, will be a suit to prevent Secretary of State Becker placing the referred laws on the ballots at the general election next fall. This will be the same proceeding followed in trying to prevent a referendum on the workmen's compensation law two years ago. That suit was filed after an investigation in which it was sought to prove signatures had been forged to petitions. The courts held, however, that the evidence was insufficient to invalidate the petitions.

The investigation was started by Republican party leaders last summer. The referendum petitions were filed last June 18. The bills against which the petitions were directed, and which were kept from going in effect, were:

Workmen's compensation bill; judicial redistricting bill, bill abolishing the Jackson County Criminal Court; county school unit bill, six department consolidation measures. The county school unit bill and workmen's compensation bill are not involved in the investigation.

The referendum on these two was not a Democratic party measure, as was the referendum on the consolidation bills.

The consolidation measures held up are house bill 721, abolishing the oil inspection department, which purported to have 69,181 signatures from all but the First and Tenth St. Louis districts.

House bill 720, abolishing the state beverage inspection department, purporting to have 74,456 signatures.

House bill 718, creating a department of public welfare, purporting to have 70,621 signatures.

Agriculture Law.

Committee substitutes for house bills 402 and 609, creating a department of agriculture, with 67,744 signatures.

House bill 648, creating a state department of labor, have 66,713 signatures.

Judicial redistricting bill with 79,494 signatures.

The petitions were formally accepted by Secretary of State Becker and unless the courts intervene will be placed on the ballot at the general election in November.

It is understood the investigation now being made does not involve Democratic party leaders or the Democratic State Committee, which caused the petitions to be circulated. It is believed these persons acted in good faith and assumed that the petitions had been properly signed.

There will be preaching at Swan Chapel next Sunday January 8 at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, W. C. Francisco.

Miss Mae French left last night for St. Louis after a few weeks visit here with her mother, Mrs. Dora Martin, and her brother, Fred H. French and family.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR DR. D. C. KELLEM SUNDAY

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass Will Conduct The Tributary Exercises at the Regular Morning Hour.

A memorial service to the Rev. D. C. Kellems, who died at Guthrie Center, Ia., January 3, will be held at the First Christian church at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning. The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass will have charge of the services.

The following tribute to Dr. Kellems has been left at the Democrat-Forum office:

"Pure in heart and pure in deed, sweet in temper and gentle in manner, unselfish and self-sacrificing, you 'walked the round of duty serenely day by day.' The remembrance of your work of faith and labor of love in our midst, will be fruitful of good through all the ages to come. By your godly life and your plain uncompromising preaching of the gospel, you sowed seed in our church and community that will spring up—yea, already so,—and bear the 'peaceful fruit of righteousness' in the lives of others, and through them, in the lives of others still, for generations to come. The waves of good influence set in motion by you while with us, will 'extend and widen to the eternal shore.' How much good you have performed! How many sermons you preached! How many fervent prayers you offered! How many warnings you gave and how many encouraging words you uttered!

God blessed you richly, my brother and comrade in the ministry. You knew the Book and it was indeed a "lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path.' The memory of your six weeks ministry with us is stamped indelibly upon our hearts. Our hearts are stricken and we are sad. To us you've thrown the torch—it's ours to hold it high! And God forbid that we should 'break faith' with you, who so suddenly went away from us to be with the immortals in Heaven."

JUNIORS BEST SPELLERS AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

All But Two of Pupils Making 100 Per Cent Are Girls, 6-Week Test Shows

A report given out this morning by L. E. Ziegler, Superintendent of the Maryville schools, shows that the juniors of the high school stand better in spelling at the present than any of the classes. Out of seventeen pupils who have made a record of 100 per cent in spelling for the past six weeks, nine are juniors, while the other three classes of the high school furnished only eight. The classes furnishing the 100 per cent pupils are as follows:

Seniors 3; juniors 9; sophomores 2; and freshmen 3.

The pupils who made 100 per cent during the past six weeks are:

Seniors—Clara Margaret Hartman Anna Leamer and Katheryn Wallace.

Juniors—Alyce Allen, Joseph Graves, Helen Leamer, George Murray, Catherine Remus, Pearl DeNeen, Dorothy England, Hettie May Woodward and Catherine Harrison.

Sophomores — Merea Williams Beryl Blaubelt.

Freshmen—Myrtle Frazee, Thelma Penisten and Opal Blackford.

Fifteen of the seventeen who have been placed on the honor roll are girls.

IS SHIPPING TWO CARS OF HORSES TO PENNSYLVANIA

T. A. Caplinger of Moberly, Mo., arrived in Maryville this morning to have charge of sending out by express two car loads of horses from here to Pennsylvania for Jim Andy Ford. W. J. Staples, the local express agent, is laid up, having recently fallen on the icy sidewalks.

Mr. Caplinger has been express agent at Moberly for thirty-one years.

WORTH COUNTY TIMES CHANGES HANDS

J. Larmer Marshall, who sold the Worth County Times at Grant City in September, 1920, to J. E. Engle, traded his Wyoming farm for The Times last week and took posession Saturday. Mr. Marshall will start publishing The Times this week, the past few issues having been missed.

J. W. Roberts, a well known attorney of Savannah, is in Maryville today on business.

Second Quarterly Conference

Dr. H. D. Thompson, presiding elder of the St. Joseph District, will preach at Pleasant Grove Saturday evening and hold the quarterly conference immediately after the services.

Sunday morning, he will preach at Wilcox and hold the communion services, he will hold a short session of the quarterly conference.

Let the membership and friends of both congregations be present to hear these sermons. We are launching out upon another year. This ought to be a great year for both Churches. I wish that all might catch a vision of the work to be accomplished this year.

James E. Conder, Pastor.

INCREASE IN BABIES IN KANSAS CITY LAST YEAR

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6—Kansas City can boast a marked increase in babies in 1921. According to the vital statistics bureau, Kansas City's production of babies up until December 1, showed an increase of 296 over the same period in 1920. Figures reveal that there were 6,190 births in the eleven months during 1921.

On the other hand, infant mortality figures showed a decrease. On December 1, last year 709 babies less than a year old had died, whereas this year only 580 had died.

Among the 6,190 babies born this year there were only sixty-six pairs of twins, compared to seventy-two in the totaled births of last year. One lone group of triplets was born during the year and all of the trio of infants died.

The numerous visits of the stork revealed that fond parents have christened many of their children with similar names. The most popular name was Betty for girls. Among the boys William topped the list.

NON-BURSTING AIRPLANE TANK SOUGHT BY BRITISH

London, Jan. 6—Experiments with an airplane petrol tank, which can be dropped from any height with out bursting, have been made at Farnborough Airdome.

Fastened to a running engine, the tank was dropped from the top of the highest airplane shed onto a concrete base and did not burst.

Many airmen have lost their lives through petrol tanks bursting and catching fire.

"HARD BOILED" HUBBY NOW HUGS A DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Jan. 6—Declaring her husband notified her on his return from service in France that he was "hard boiled," and forthwith hugged her so hard her ribs were injured and it hurt her to breathe for several days, Catherine Strode Blakley was granted a divorce from Leslie A. Blackley.

"I want you to understand I am hard boiled," Mrs. Blackley quoted her husband as saying to her. She also declared he said "I have learned something since I have been away."

A "Thrift Week" in Missouri Schools

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 6—Missouri schools have been requested to observe the week of January 17 to 21 as "thrift week," in a letter addressed to all school superintendents by Sam A. Baker, state superintendent, Wednesday. Superintendent Baker said that thrift is often lacking among young people at the present time and suggested that the spirit of thrift be brought to the attention of the school children through thrift clubs, savings accounts and other means of saving.

Car Centerville, Ia., lump coal just arrived. $7.50 per ton, delivered from car in ton lots or more. Wm. Everhart. 5-6

FLOWERS

Potted blooming plants, Ferns and Cut Flowers.

KISSINGER'S GREENHOUSES

Block south Hospital.

Phone 374.

Cash and Carry Savings

Come to this market and choose your purchases yourself. Make a real saving, and when it comes to quality—

"YOU BE THE JUDGE."

Reimer's Market and Delicatessan

119 West Third Street.

Special Sale on Ribbed Tread---Kramer's Rebuilt Tires

These tires are the same as you have been using in our rebuilt tire—we have new molds now for manufacturing a non-skid tire, and the ribbed tread tire will be discontinued except on special orders. We are offering the ribbed tread tires we have in stock at the following prices:

30x30½	$ 6.85
32x3½	$ 8.50
32x4	$10.50
33x4	$10.75
34x4½	$11.50

Kramer Tire Co.

Maryville, Mo.—West 4th St.

CHOICE POTTED PLANTS

Cyclamen.....75c, $1.00 and $1.50 each

Begonias.....20c to $3.00 each

in large selection and variety.

Cleveland Cherries.....75c, $1.00 and $1.50 each

Poinsettias.....25c to $2.50 each

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES

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Social Affairs and Clubs

Marriage Announcement.

Mrs. Omar Strong of Pickering has received word of the marriage of her brother, Ed Craig, and Miss Grace Hills of Yakima, Wash., which took place on Thursday, December 29. After January 15, Mr. Craig and his bride will be at home in Yakima, where the bridegroom is employed in the Consolidated Fruit Company.

Party at K. C. Hall

The first of a series of parties to be given by the Knights of Columbus for members and their families was held last night at the K. C. Hall. The first part of the evening was spent in playing progressive games after which a luncheon and dancing were enjoyed. Mrs. Ed Ferrito received the favor for the women, and the men's prize was awarded Ralph Sherlock. 100 persons were in attendance. The second of the series of parties will be given on Thursday night, January 19.

Party at Talbott Home

One of the most enjoyable events of the winter was a watch party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Talbott, near Graham. Music, games and a Christmas tree were the entertaining features of the evening. Refreshments of oyster soup, celery, sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake pie and coffee were served. Those in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. George Crider, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson and son, Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and children, Leonard and Gladys Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yahrmark and daughter, Neva Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McNeal, Mrs. Florence McNeal, Elsie May Pope, Bertha Crider, Flossie Nicholas, Hilma Talbott, John Crider, Oliver McNeal, Jr., T. J. McNeal, Willie Lyle, Meade McClurg, Kern Moody, Ot Nicholas, Charles Talbott, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Talbott, Sr.

January Meeting

The January meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Ford, with Mrs. J. M. Smith Mrs. J. S. Ford and Mrs. Mary Hook as assisting hostesses. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. O. C. Hanna presided at the meeting. Mrs. J. F. Montgomery read the scripture lesson and the devotions were led by Mrs. Sarah Crosby The reading of the minutes was followed by the roll call which was responded to by sixteen members. Mrs. Crosby read a historical leaflet on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Mrs. Hanna conducted the "What of the Abecedary." The mystery box, conducted by Mrs. Hanna, closed the program after which refreshments were served by the assisting hostesses. Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson and Mrs. H. A. Lemon were the guests of the afternoon.

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle.

Mrs. Pat Tobin and Mrs. Jerry Vaughn, assisted by Miss Mary Tobin, entertained St. Patrick's Sewing Circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tobin. The Rev. Father Niemann was present and give a short talk to the members. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Art Garten, president; Mrs. J. B. Cummins, vice president; Mrs. Bernard Dougan, financial secretary; Mrs. Mike Sherlock, treasurer; Mrs. Matt O'Brien, Mrs. William Berg and Mrs. Henry Messbarger, advisors; and Miss Ella O'Grady, reporter. After the business meeting a social time and Victrola music were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Paul Cook, Mrs. George Garrett, Mrs. Pat Lyons, Mrs. Gay Gross, Mrs. Mary McCall, Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mrs. Bernard Dougan, Mrs. Art Garten, Mrs. William Berg, Mrs. J. B. Cummins, Mrs. Mike Sherlock, Mrs. Henry Messbarger, Mrs. Matt O'Brien, Miss Nellie Lynch, Miss Julia Tooher, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Bertha Tobin, and Miss Ella O'Grady. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, January 18, at the home of Mrs. William Berg, with Mrs. Henry Messbarger as assisting hostess.

Install Officers

Alert Rebekah Lodge met last night in I. O. O. F. Hall to install officers for the next six months. These officers were in charge of the installation ceremony: Miss Dessa Gault, deputy grand president; Mrs. A. E. McNeal, deputy grand marshal; Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, deputy grand chaplain; Mrs. John Vert, deputy grand secretary; Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, deputy grand warden; and Mrs. Henry Trullinger, deputy grand guard. Officers were installed as follows: Miss Mary Taylor, past noble grand; Mrs. D. R. Palmer, present noble grand; Mrs. J. J. Turner, vice grand; Mrs. W. D. Williams, chaplain; Mrs. Henry Trullinger, warden; Mrs. A. E. McNeal, conductress; Mrs. Nettie Warren, secretary; Mrs. Miranda Heffin, treasurer; Mrs. John Vert, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Addie Apple, left supporter to noble grand; Miss Dessa Gault, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. E. R. Pyles, outside guardian; Mrs. Joseph Cornell, inside guardian; and Miss Irene Babb, musician. The insallation was followed by the serving of refreshments and a social hour. Fifty members were in attendance at the meeting.

Approaching Marriage Announced.

Friends in Maryville and Nodaway County will be very much interested in the news of the approaching marriage of Mrs. Eva H. Hackney of this city and T. W. Box of Lamar, Mo. The wedding will take place on Sunday, February 5, in Kansas City. The couple will be at home in Lamar where Mr. Box is editor and publisher of the Lamar Republican. Mrs. Hackney has been Red Cross Public Health nurse since September 20, and has made a host of friends in this city and in Nodaway County while serving in that capacity.

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

The Bloomfield Needlework Club held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. M. E. Hollensbe and Mrs Anna Hollensbe. Mrs. John McClurg assisted the hostesses in serving dinner. Roll call was answered by favorite authors, and the time was spent in tacking carpet rags. The members present were Mrs. L. B. Hanna and children, Mrs. Charles Carmichael and son, Mrs. Earl McClurg, Mrs. Charles Hollensbe and daughter, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Byron Hanna and children, Mrs. Berley Swalley, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and daughter, Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mrs. Tom McClurg, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Miss Neva McClurg, Miss Mayme McClurg, and the hostess, and Mrs. Will Baiaum was a guest of the club. Mrs. Joseph Lamport will be hostess to the club at its next regular meeting in two weeks. Roll call will be responded to by favorite kinds of work and a forfeit will be asked of members who are unable to respond. A special all-day meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. L. B. Hanna next Thursday afternoon when the time will be spent in quilting.

Entertain Senior Class.

Miss May Corwin and Miss Elaine West entertained the advanced senior class of the Maryville High School last night at the home of Miss Corwin on South Main street. The entertaining features were a mock initiation during which drawings of the hands and feet of the members were made and a baby picture contest. In the concluding contest the guests guessed the victims of the drawings made during the initiation. Miss Mary Ruth Curfman received the first prize, George Smith the second prize, and Paul Robey the booby favor. Assisting the hostesses in entertaining and serving refreshments were Raymond Barry and Gerald Hall of the beginning senior class. Miss West is sponsor of the advanced senior class. In the party were Arthur Garrett, Ellis Meek, Miss Iva Hartness, Miss Nadine Niel, Harvey Dowden, Miss Marie Ashford, Miss Esther Wells, Eugene Broyles, Paul Halasey, Howell England, Miss Nellie Hall, Miss Gladys Busby, Paul Robey, Miss Mary Ruth Curfman, Gerald Hall, Donald Davenport, George Smith, Lorace Landfather, and Raymond Barry.

Miller Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, and their guests, Mrs. J. W. Storm and daughter, Miss Mabel Storm, of Okmulgee, Okla.

W. R. C. Meeting.

The W. R. C. will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in K. P. hall when installation of officers will be held. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seth Ray David Post and the G. A. R.'s have been invited to attend the meeting.

W. C. S. N. Club.

The W. C. S. N. Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Ulmer, near Hopkins. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Maud Thull and Miss Sylvia Baldwin. The members present were Mrs. Nick Thull, Mrs. Will Boyd, Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mrs. Bert Baldwin, Mrs. Will Morehouse, Mrs. Galen Ulmer, Mrs. Everett Ulmer, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Loy Blanchard, Mrs. Guy Blanchard, Miss Sylvia Baldwin and Miss Maud Thull. The club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Bert Baldwin and daughter, Miss Sylvia Baldwin, on January 19.

Willhoyte Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home near Maryville. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell and son, Swinford, and Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell.

Charivari Newlyweds.

A party of friends and neighbors charivaried Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Scott last night at their home, three miles north of Pickering. Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Laura May Glines and her marriage to Mr. Scott took place Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Albright and daughter, living near Hopkins, are spending this week at the home of Mrs. Mary Chambers.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS HAS PLANNED "SIX BIG DAYS."

Expect to Bring Governor Hyde, W. E. Robb and Others to Maryville This Winter.

The Men's Bible Class of the First Christian church is planning to bring such men as Governor Arthur M. Hyde, Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas and W. E. Robb of Des Moines, who is sheriff of Polk county, to Maryville within the next year. The class is planning "Six Big Days" for the year of 1922. These days will be held one every two months throughout the year. An attempt will be made to get the men named above to come for these occasions.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass has been instructed to begin work on the program for the "Six Big Days" and will be able to make announcements concerning them later.

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Saturday, Jan. 7—Miss Du Pont in "FALSE KISSES," a picture worth your while. Also 2-reel western, Hoot Gibson in "THE MAN WHO WOKE UP." 2 matinees, 2:30 and 4:10. Night 7:30 and 9:00 —10c and 22c. Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 10-11—Wanda Hawley in "HER FACE VALUE."

It's on—our January sale began yesterday morning

Hart Schaffner & Marx and Cloth-craft suits, overcoats & furnishing goods greatly reduced

Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats that sold for $50, $55, $60 — **$38.50**

Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats that sold for $42.50, $45, $47.50 — **$34.25**

Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats that sold for $35, $37.50, $40 — **$26.50**

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